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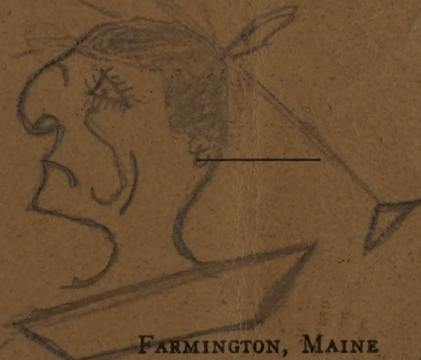
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TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK

CHESTINA GILKEY

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

D. A. GATES

C. H. HOLMAN

E. S. KNOWLTON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

JASON ADAMS

TREASURER

CHESTINA GILKEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALICE TOWLE

ARTHUR STANLEY

JESSE ADAMS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FRANK M. McGOULDRICK

TAX COLLECTOR

J. P. EDMUNDS

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

J. S. STURTEVANT, M. D.

SEWER INSPECTOR

C. H. AMES

Town Warrant

County of Oxford, ss.

State of Maine

To C. H. Holman, a Constable of the Town of Dixfield in the said
County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Dixfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in Dixfield Village, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1930, it being the third day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Gates
ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Holman
Swanton
ART. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Edmunds
ART. 5. To establish the rate for collecting taxes and to choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

D.C. Whitney
ART. 6. To choose one or more members of the School Board.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1930.

ART. 8. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the poll taxes collected May 1, 1930, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Yes. May 1 - 1930

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations from the past fiscal year to the same accounts this year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to continue Class "A" of the Free High School and how much money the Town will vote to raise for the same.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, to purchase books and supplies, to repair schoolhouses; permanent school fund, for superintendence, office expenses, laboratory, school library, insurance, lights, water, flags, music, to pay outstanding time orders; to pay interest on outstanding orders, to pay Municipal Officers, including Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Constable, School Committee, Truant Officer, Dog Constable, Sewer Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, to pay hydrant rental, public library, support of Poor, to pay interest on cemetery funds, for the Dixfield Fire Company, observance of Memorial Day, miscellaneous Town Charges, and to defray all other Town Charges.

18 35,000 summer R.
ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges in summer and for repair of roads and bridges in winter. *81800 winter R. S.*

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Municipal Officers.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to buy some snow fence, and how much money the Town will vote to raise for same.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the running expenses of the

Town until the taxes can be collected, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Street Lights at East Village and Androscoggin River Bridge.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will have and elect a Budget Committee of nine members for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for the purpose of helping to control the White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will designate, as State Aid, the road leading from Carthage line to Canton line, by the way of Dixfield Village.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1919.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid under the "three-town act" as provided in Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1919.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$3,000.00 to apply on the State Aid road debt or act in any way in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$89.00 toward the support of County Health Nursing under the State Department of Health, to continue the work with mothers and children.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to grant and raise and be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will accept such a code of By-laws, in regard to plumbing regulations and inspection as may be approved by the State Board of Health.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from the American Legion, a deed of the Legion Building, situated in West Village.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of their Selectmen in petitioning for the construction of a new bridge across Androscoggin River between the towns of Mexico and Peru, at a point near the location of the present bridge; and to see if the Town will vote not to oppose an act to be proposed to the State Legislature, which will require the Town of Dixfield to pay one-third of the expense of the upkeep and maintenance of said bridge.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to join with the Assessors of Dixfield Village Corporation in making and enforcing speed and parking regulations, within Corporation limits, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise for this purpose or act in any relation thereto.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Chas. Mathews for medical expenses incurred because of an injury received while working for the Town.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue, for winter breaking, such sections of highways as they may deem advisable.

ART. 34. To see how much money the Town will vote for the maintenance of Greenwood Cemetery.

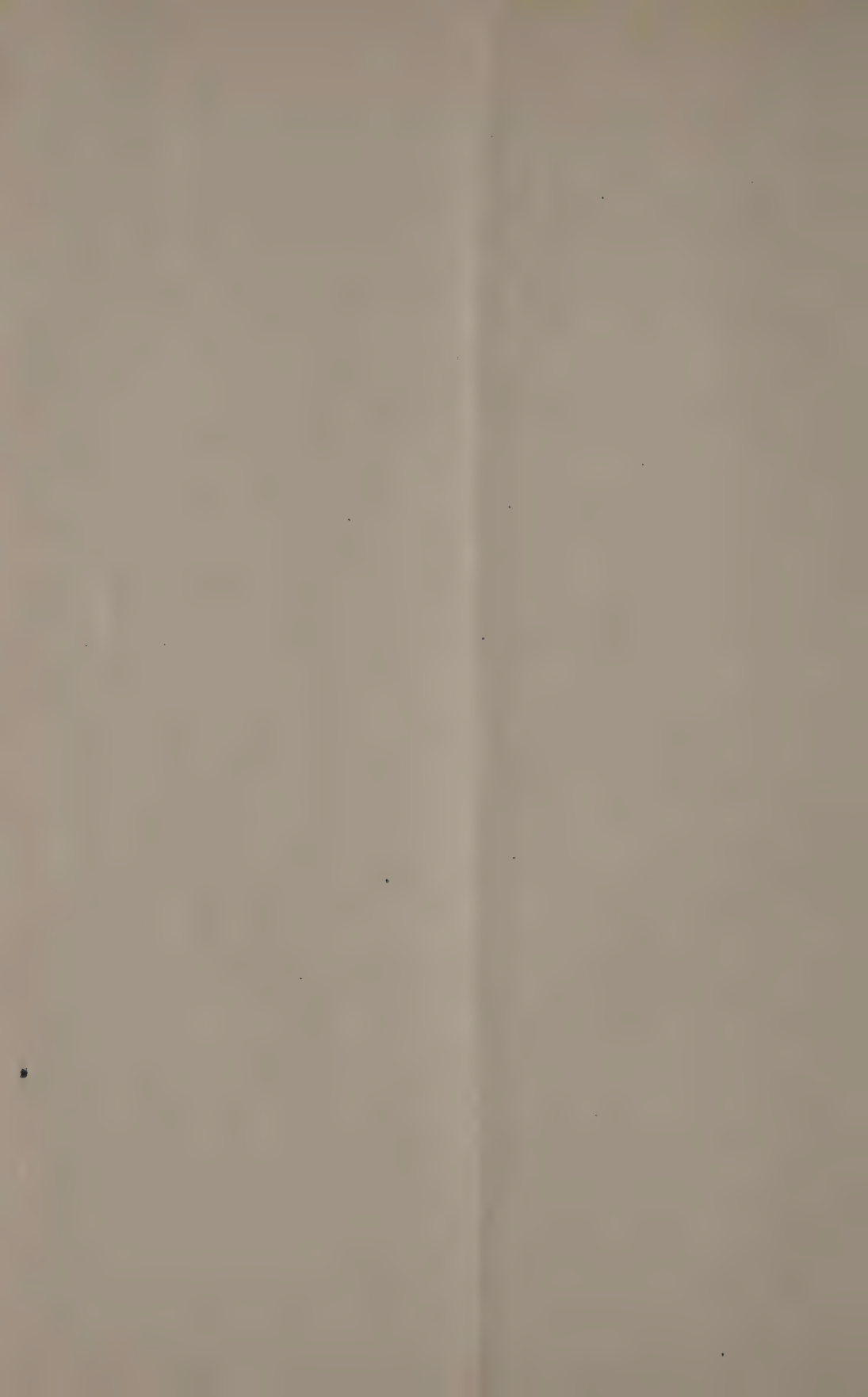
ART. 35. To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Tuscan Opera House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Dixfield, this 10th day of February,
A. D. 1930.

D. A. GATES,
C. H. HOLMAN,
E. S. KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Dixfield.



Selectmen's Report

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Dixfield for the year
ending February, 1930.

| | |
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| Value of real estate, resident | \$645,435 00 |
| Value of real estate, non-resident | 79,000 00 |
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| Total value of real estate | \$724,435 00 |
| Value of personal estate, resident | \$215,640 00 |
| Value of personal estate, non-resident | 12,475 00 |
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| Total value of personal estate | \$228,115 00 |
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| Total valuation | \$952,550 00 |
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| Total value of land | \$258,755 00 |
| Total value of buildings | 465,680 00 |

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Common school | \$8,000 00 |
| Permanent school fund | 45 00 |
| High school | 3,100 00 |
| Superintendence | 660 00 |
| Books and supplies | 700 00 |
| Repairs | 1,000 00 |
| Insurance, lights and water | 300 00 |
| School library | 100 00 |
| Office expense | 75 00 |
| Flags | 25 00 |
| Music | 75 00 |
| Laboratory | 100 00 |
| Hydrant rental | 750 00 |
| Public Library | 300 00 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$ 65 00 |
| East Dixfield lights | 85 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 2,500 00 |
| Outstanding time orders | 1,000 00 |
| White pine blister | 200 00 |
| Concrete road | 3,000 00 |
| State Aid maintenance | 500 00 |
| Summer work | 3,500 00 |
| Winter work | 1,700 00 |
| Snow fence | 500 00 |
| Grader | 1,150 00 |
| Misc. Town charges | 950 00 |
| Municipal officers | 1,700 00 |
| Health nurse | 100 00 |
| Garage | 1,000 00 |
| Greenwood Cemetery extension | 500 00 |
| Riverside Cemetery | 40 00 |
| Glines fund | 2 00 |
| Knowles fund | 2 00 |
| Cummings fund | 2 00 |
| Eustis fund | 20 00 |

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

| | NO. | AV. VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Horses and mules | 161 | \$72 70 | \$11,705 00 |
| Colts, 3-4 yrs. old | 1 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Colts, 2-3 yrs. old | 1 | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Cows | 329 | 40 92 | 13,465 00 |
| Three-year-olds | 72 | 32 43 | 2,335 00 |
| Two-year-olds | 91 | 24 12 | 2,195 00 |
| Poultry, over 50 in no. | 878 | 1 264 | 1,110 00 |
| Total value | | | \$30,910 00 |

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

| | NO. | AV. VALUE | TOTAL VALUE |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| One-year-olds | 94 | \$17 34 | \$1,630 00 |
| Sheep, to 35 in no. | 97 | 10 00 | 970 00 |
| Swine, to 10 in no. | 65 | 16 40 | 1,110 00 |
| Poultry, less than 50 | 2,201 | 1 288 | 2,825 00 |
| | | | \$6,535 00 |

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Stock in trade | \$32,060 00 |
| Logs | 4,290 00 |
| Lumber | 41,500 00 |
| Wood and bark | 11,710 00 |
| Automobiles | 59,540 00 |
| Musical instruments | 14,475 00 |
| Radios | 3,445 00 |
| Furniture | 7,525 00 |
| Finished products in mills | 14,860 00 |
| Portable mills | 800 00 |
| Other property | 7,000 00 |
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| | \$197,205 00 |
| Amount of livestock brought forward | 30,910 00 |
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| Total amount of personal property | \$228,115 00 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Rate of property tax, .047 | |
| Number of polls taxed, 469 | |
| Number of polls not taxed, 16 | |
| Amount of poll tax | \$ 1,407 00 |
| Amount of property tax | 44,707 65 |
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| | \$46,114 65 |

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,700 00 |
| Trans. from unappropriated funds | 2 11 |
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| | \$1,702 11 |
| M. T. Judkins, truant officer | \$ 25 00 |
| C. H. Ames, sewer inspector | 50 00 |
| Flora Holman, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Moses Coolidge, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Annie Wheelwright, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Florence Coolidge, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Walter Small, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| O. O. Gould, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Chester Elliott, ballot clerk | 3 00 |

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Melissa Brackett, ballot clerk | \$ 3 00 |
| Rilla Coolidge, ward clerk | 3 00 |
| Alice Towle, school committee | 25 00 |
| Arthur Stanley, school committee | 25 00 |
| Jesse Adams, school committee | 25 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, selectman | 75 00 |
| Henry Holman, selectman | 225 00 |
| D. A. Gates, selectman | 300 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, treasurer | 175 00 |
| J. P. Edmunds, dog constable | 10 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, town clerk | 25 00 |
| J. P. Edmunds, collector | 685 11 |
| Chas. Ames, plumbing inspector | 30 00 |
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| | \$1,702 11 |

SEWER REPAIR

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Balance | \$23 77 |
| By Edmund Luce | 50 00 |
| Alton Brown | 50 00 |
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| | \$123 77 |

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Chas. Mathews | \$ 4 00 |
| Percy O'Brian | 4 00 |
| Gates Garage | 3 95 |
| Chas. Mathews | 5 21 |
| M. E. Keith | 2 00 |
| A. A. Johnson | 100 00 |
| Alex. Marceau | 2 40 |
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| | \$121 56 |
| Balance | <hr/> |
| | \$2 21 |

HYDRANT RENTAL

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| By balance | \$ 25 00 |
| Appropriation | 750 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$775 00 |

ORDER DRAWN

| | | |
|------------------------|--|----------|
| Dixfield Village Corp. | | \$750 00 |
|------------------------|--|----------|

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| Unexpended balance | | \$25 00 |
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| By appropriation | \$300 00 | |
| State check | 30 00 | |
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| | | \$330 00 |
| To Mrs. Cora Pease, Trustee | | 330 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| By appropriation | \$65 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt | 65 00 |

STREET LIGHTS AT EAST VILLAGE

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| By balance | \$12 16 |
| Appropriation | 85 00 |
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| | \$97 16 |
| Paid Livermore Light & Wtr. Co. | 96 84 |
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| Balance | \$ 32 |

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER BRIDGE

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| By balance | \$14 58 |
| Received from Mexico | 10 02 |
| Received from Mexico | 50 |
| Received from Mexico | 9 00 |
| Received from Town of Peru | 9 00 |
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| | \$43 10 |
| Paid Rumford Light & Wtr. Co. | 33 00 |
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| Balance | \$10 10 |

HEALTH NURSE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| By appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid State Board of Health | 100 00 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| By State Treasurer | \$ 95 14 |
| By State Treasurer | 267 16 |
| By State Treasurer | 211 46 |
| Received from Town of Leeds | 104 00 |
| Town of Leeds | 340 00 |
| State Treasurer | 200 38 |
| State Treasurer | 248 62 |

 \$1,466 76

ORDERS DRAWN

LOTTIE HAMIL ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| To overdraft | \$ 61 75 |
| Lottie Hamil | 1 63 |
| Willis Tainter | 15 00 |
| Willis Tainter | 15 00 |
| Clarence Emery | 109 82 |
| Simon Tainter | 32 00 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 1 80 |
| Harlow & Knowlton | 9 95 |
| C. Emery | 46 70 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 2 24 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 1 88 |
| C. Emery | 47 16 |
| N. S. Stowell | 3 00 |
| Lottie Hamil | 40 80 |
| Simon Tainter | 48 00 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 1 03 |
| N. S. Stowell | 3 00 |
| Harlow & Knowlton | 2 20 |
| Dixfield Fuel Co. | 5 50 |
| Lottie Hamil | 41 37 |
| Lottie Hamil | 2 81 |
| N. S. Stowell | 3 00 |
| C. Emery | 39 33 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 3 18 |
| N. S. Stowell | 3 00 |
| N. S. Stowell | 3 00 |
| J. S. Sturtevant | 12 00 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 1 88 |

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|------------------------|---------|
| Harlow & Knowlton | \$ 3 00 |
| Clarence Emery | 39 81 |
| G. G. DeFoe | 2 85 |
| E. S. Knowlton | 16 60 |
| Central Maine Hospital | 13 50 |
| Simon Tainter | 48 00 |
| C. Emery | 39 47 |
| Harlow & Knowlton | 35 33 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 2 31 |
| G. G. DeFoe | 5 25 |
| C. Emery | 41 96 |
| C. Emery | 42 51 |
| C. Emery | 9 00 |
| N. S. Stowell | 48 00 |
| Simon Tainter | 5 79 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | 5 50 |
| Dixfield Fuel Co. | 43 41 |
| C. Emery | 2 85 |
| R. F. Light & Wtr. Co. | |

RHODA SEARS ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Hattie Billington | 60 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 70 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 100 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 60 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 50 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 45 00 |
| Hattie Billington | 22 00 |
| Dr. J. S. Sturtevant | |

CHAS. HAINES ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Gates Garage | 22 00 |
| Louis Pratt | 24 00 |
| Willis Waite | 8 00 |
| Walter Danforth | 8 00 |
| City of Lewiston | 80 48 |
| C. W. Elliott | 18 75 |
| R. F. Light & Water Co. | 2 61 |
| E. S. Knowlton, tramps housed | 4 60 |

\$1,609 03

\$142 25

Overdraft

SNOW FENCE

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| By appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Received from Frank McGouldrick | 6 25 |
| Trans. from winter work | 50 00 |

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|------------------------|----------|
| Paid N. E. Culvert Co. | \$556 25 |
| | 556 25 |

INTEREST ON TIME ORDERS

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| By balance | \$ 56 82 |
| By appropriation | 2,500 00 |

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| Orders drawn | \$2,556 82 |
| | 2,175 84 |
| Balance | \$380 98 |

TIME ORDERS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid R. F. Trust Co. on sewer account | 1,000 00 |

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

| | |
|------------|----------|
| By balance | \$623 33 |
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ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Gates Garage | \$ 10 70 |
| Chas. Mathews | 10 60 |
| A. Burgess | 25 83 |
| M. Fish | 4 44 |
| Walter Kidder | 3 25 |
| Chas. Mathews | 56 57 |
| A. Burgess | 39 50 |
| Haskell Imp. Co. | 19 44 |
| F. B. Carroll | 3 00 |
| A. W. Burgess | 7 75 |
| Chas. Mathews | 2 10 |
| A. Burgess | 46 25 |
| A. Burgess | 37 50 |
| A. Burgess | 7 00 |
| C. H. Towle | 87 00 |
| J. Prince Paint Co. | 24 34 |
| | 51 00 |

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| Holt Bros. | \$ 23 75 | |
| A. Johnson | 25 00 | |
| Greenwood Ex. Treasurer | 12 77 | |
| Melissa Brackett | 118 91 | |
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| | | \$616 65 |
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| Balance | | \$6 68 |

GREENWOOD CEMETERY EXTENSION

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By appropriation | \$500 00 | |
| Transferred from Greenwood extension | 12 77 | |
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| | | \$512 77 |

ORDERS DRAWN

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Chas. Mathews | \$ 11 92 | |
| Brown & Marshall | 12 60 | |
| E. Corey | 2 60 | |
| A. Johnson | 115 15 | |
| C. H. Towle | 25 42 | |
| J. L. Haynes | 31 50 | |
| A. Burgess | 21 83 | |
| Edwards & Walker | 14 60 | |
| Chas. Mathews | 18 00 | |
| A. Burgess | 15 75 | |
| W. M. Kidder | 5 22 | |
| A. Burgess | 4 00 | |
| Chas. Mathews | 2 50 | |
| Henry Nelson | 98 40 | |
| Wilcox-Crittenden Co. | 133 28 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$512 77 |

WHITE PINE BLISTER

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|---------------------|----------|----------|
| By balance | \$ 10 43 | |
| By appropriation | 200 00 | |
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| | | \$210 43 |
| | | 210 18 |
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| Paid Linwood Witham | | \$ 25 |
| Balance | | |

FILL UNDER BRIDGE

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| By balance | | |
| No orders drawn | | \$221 08 |

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY — \$1,000 00

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| By balance | \$70 00 | |
| By appropriation | 40 00 | |
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| Paid T. P. Holt | | \$110 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt | \$70 00 | |
| | 40 00 | |
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| | | \$110 00 |

CEMETERY FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

GLINES FUND — \$50 00

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| By appropriation | | \$2 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt | | 2 00 |

KNOWLES FUND — \$50 00

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| By appropriation | | \$2 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt | | 2 00 |

CUMMINGS FUND — \$50 00

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| By appropriation | \$ 2 00 | |
| By balance | 48 00 | |
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| Paid Frank Holman | | \$50 00 |
| Paid Frank Holman | \$9 00 | |
| | 9 00 | |
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| | | \$18 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> |
| | | \$32 00 |

EUSTIS FUND — \$500 00

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| By balance | \$46 14 | |
| By appropriation | 20 00 | |
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| | | \$66 14 |

ORDERS DRAWN

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|----------------|---------|---------|
| Chas. Mathews | \$ 3 50 | |
| Alfred Burgess | 4 00 | |
| Alfred Burgess | 4 00 | |
| Chas. Mathews | 5 00 | |
| F. B. Carroll | 1 50 | |
| A. W. Burgess | 4 00 | |
| Chas. Mathews | 3 50 | |
| A. Burgess | 30 25 | |
| A. Burgess | 5 00 | |
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| | | \$60 75 |
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| Balance | | \$5 39 |

W. E. PUTNAM FUND—\$200 00

Deposited in Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., Mar. 17,
1922.

HELEN POWERS FUND—\$300 00

Deposited in Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., Mar. 17,
1922.

DEA. BARTHO HUTCHINSON FUND—\$150 00

Deposited in Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dec. 9, 1926.

AUGUSTA WHITE FUND—\$50 00

Deposited in Rumford Falls Trust Co., Jan. 3, 1928.

GEORGE BARTLETT FUND—\$1,000 00

Deposited in Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co.

LELIA M. FORSTER FUND—\$500 00

Deposited in Dixfield Branch Rumford Falls Trust Co.

TRACTOR

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town of Carthage | \$ 46 75 |
| Town of Peru | 3 00 |
| Breaking driveways | 2 75 |
| Breaking driveways | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| State | \$ 76 41 |
| State | 29 25 |
| State | 145 50 |
| State | 12 00 |
| State | 15 00 |
| State | 26 00 |
| State | 27 00 |
| State | 13 00 |
| State | 21 60 |
| Vito Minnini | 18 00 |
| Town of Weld | 66 00 |
| Town of Carthage | 38 50 |
| Berst, Forster Dixfield Co. | 40 00 |

\$583 76

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Eastern Tractors Co. | \$22 82 |
| Eastern Tractors Co. | 79 21 |
| Eastern Tractors Co. | 18 72 |
| R. O. Winters | 15 70 |
| R. O. Winters | 10 16 |
| Eastern Tractors Co. | 14 88 |
| Maine Steel Pro. Co. | 45 00 |
| N. S. Stowell Co. | 7 00 |
| E. Corey Co. | 1 73 |
| Clark Foundry | 10 80 |

\$225 96

Balance

\$357 80

GRADER

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,150 00 |
| Trans. from unappropriated funds | 32 00 |

\$1,182 00

Paid M. C. R. R., freight
 Paid Dyer Sales Co.

\$ 50 63
 1,131 37

\$1,182 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

\$950 00

By appropriation

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---|----------|
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports | \$155 10 |
| J. A. Thibedeau, birth certificate | 75 |
| Holt Bros., printing | 8 25 |
| Auto Tax Service list | 5 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense to Augusta | 21 85 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books | 21 30 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books | 2 50 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense to Augusta | 20 65 |
| Tina Gilkey, stamped envelopes | 10 87 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks | 65 |
| P. G. Roberts, lettering blinker | 5 00 |
| Holt Bros., printing | 3 75 |
| Lane Bros., 1/2 expense shingling Engine Hall | 36 00 |
| D. A. Gates, stationery, stamps | 11 48 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense | 19 00 |
| G. O. Gardner, sundries | 40 00 |
| Red Book Service, collector's use | 7 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, auto tax blanks | 8 40 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Augusta | 17 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense to Lewiston | 8 00 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Lewiston | 8 62 |
| Tina Gilkey, transporting ballots | 3 00 |
| Rilla Coolidge, transporting ballots | 3 00 |
| M. M. McIntire, freight and express and cartage | 14 07 |
| J. S. Sturtevant, health officer | 100 25 |
| W. L. Andrews, cruising land | 2 00 |
| L. M. Philbrook, sheep killed by dogs | 15 00 |
| Dept. of Public Welfare | 75 00 |
| Town of Carthage, 1/2 expense running town lines | 51 00 |
| G. O. Gardner, sundries | 6 17 |
| D. A. Gates, telephone, express, stationery, etc. | 28 98 |
| Insurance on grand stand | 37 50 |
| John Marsh, labor on White Pine Blister | 9 00 |
| Durward Holman, labor on White Pine Blister | 3 00 |

\$759 64

Balance

\$190 36

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| By trans. from Summer work | \$ 27 35 |
| By appropriation | 500 00 |

\$527 35

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Jason Adams | \$ 35 00 |
| Frank Weld | 8 75 |
| Jason Adams | 3 50 |
| V. Morrison | 7 00 |
| Carl Weld | 5 25 |
| V. Morrison | 9 00 |
| J. S. Adams | 7 50 |
| H. C. Holman | 11 20 |
| Carl Weld | 5 75 |
| Ralph Hall | 10 50 |
| V. Morrison | 15 00 |
| J. Adams | 7 50 |
| State of Maine | 401 40 |

\$527 35

ROADS AND BRIDGES (SUMMER)

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$3,500 00 |
| By State | 491 36 |
| Vito Minnini | 30 50 |
| Trans. No. and Pine St. | 38 34 |
| Trans. Pine St. | 27 84 |

\$4,088 04

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Chas. Mathews | \$ 3 50 |
| Gates' Garage | 24 00 |
| Gates' Garage | 13 05 |
| Delbert Rand | 10 00 |
| Carl Rand | 13 50 |
| Jule Bordeaux | 3 50 |
| Hilary Harlow | 3 50 |
| Guy Merrill | 3 50 |
| Donal Dorian | 3 50 |

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|----------------|---------|
| J. Cockran | \$ 3 50 |
| Harry Rand | 15 50 |
| E. Corey & Co. | 11 76 |
| Carl Weld | 39 48 |
| Gates' Garage | 20 75 |
| Shirley Widbur | 4 42 |
| Pearl Abbott | 10 00 |
| Harry Rand | 31 50 |
| John Wilson | 87 91 |
| J. Adams | 79 09 |
| Walter Kidder | 14 00 |
| Howard Theall | 14 00 |
| Roy Hall | 11 50 |
| H. L. Clifford | 16 00 |
| Edw. Child | 9 28 |
| Guy Merrill | 14 00 |
| Chas. Mathews | 2 53 |
| J. E. Holman | 61 89 |
| Carl Weld | 43 75 |
| Frank Weld | 29 75 |
| J. H. Kerr | 17 85 |
| J. Wilson | 64 75 |
| H. Reed | 8 00 |
| J. Lynn | 3 50 |
| Glen Whitman | 1 25 |
| K. K. Brackett | 15 00 |
| Harry Rand | 15 00 |
| Chas. Mathews | 3 80 |
| Alfred Burgess | 3 50 |
| Marshall Fish | 3 04 |
| W. O. Babb | 11 59 |
| Henry Holman | 40 90 |
| Ralph Hall | 49 00 |
| J. Adams | 90 94 |
| S. Adams | 24 50 |
| Carl Weld | 38 50 |
| Frank Weld | 3 50 |
| Richard Towle | 3 50 |
| Carl Wilson | 1 75 |
| V. Morrison | 81 00 |

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|------------------|----------|
| L. Rand | \$ 40 25 |
| S. Rand | 7 00 |
| J. Adams | 7 00 |
| V. Holman | 10 50 |
| Nelson Palmer | 35 00 |
| Gates' Garage | 219 00 |
| C. H. Towle | 75 78 |
| J. A. Putman | 7 00 |
| A. L. Coburn Co. | 3 34 |
| Alfred Burgess | 10 00 |
| Stanley Adams | 28 00 |
| Gates' Garage | 24 00 |
| A. N. Stowell | 38 85 |
| G. O. Gardner | 2 00 |
| Eddie Wright | 10 50 |
| Eddie Williams | 27 00 |
| Will Paine | 8 75 |
| Carl Rand | 35 00 |
| Stanley Adams | 35 00 |
| Floyd Rand | 56 00 |
| Carl Rand | 15 75 |
| Tracy Dorey | 15 75 |
| Town of Rumford | 23 90 |
| D. E. Russell | 31 50 |
| Ralph Hall | 7 00 |
| Robert Walton | 5 25 |
| Henry Holman | 40 70 |
| A. Burgess | 7 00 |
| C. H. Towle | 30 40 |
| S. Adams | 17 50 |
| O. Coolidge | 7 50 |
| Carl Weld | 26 25 |
| Sam Rand | 7 00 |
| J. Adams | 129 92 |
| V. Morrison | 201 00 |
| J. Wilson | 72 92 |
| Gates' Garage | 18 10 |
| A. N. Stowell | 19 88 |
| Lane Bros. | 5 25 |
| G. C. Knapp | 3 50 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Percy Brown | \$ 10 00 |
| Geo. Swan | 10 00 |
| V. Morrison | 36 00 |
| A. A. Johnson | 110 00 |
| J. E. Holman | 41 36 |
| J. Adams | 58 50 |
| John Wilson | 22 56 |
| H. C. Holman | 23 90 |
| Carl Weld | 35 00 |
| A. Whitman | 7 00 |
| Chas. Mathews | 21 00 |
| A. W. Burgess | 32 00 |
| John Wilson | 77 00 |
| Mrs. Arthur Wilkins | 30 27 |
| Chas. Oldham | 49 00 |
| J. S. Adams | 85 25 |
| Carl Weld | 22 75 |
| G. E. Carleton | 16 50 |
| Gates' Garage | 33 12 |
| H. C. Holman | 19 90 |
| Jno. Wilson | 45 50 |
| Harry Coolidge | 10 50 |
| Perley Fish | 14 00 |
| Ellery Porter | 42 83 |
| G. C. Knapp | 5 60 |
| Ralph Hall | 21 00 |
| Frank Weld | 21 00 |
| C. H. Towle | 25 40 |
| Gates' Garage | 23 04 |
| Carl Weld | 38 50 |
| Durwood Holman | 3 50 |
| C. H. Towle | 26 35 |
| V. Morrison | 38 00 |
| AGA. Co. | 13 00 |
| Clyde Paul | 4 68 |
| Gates' Garage | 25 20 |
| A. Burgess | 35 50 |
| Kenneth Dailey | 10 50 |
| Mrs. Arthur Wilkins | 14 28 |
| A. N. Stowell | 17 68 |

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| J. Adams | \$31 50 |
| V. Morrison | 20 00 |
| Bert Coolidge | 3 00 |
| J. Adams | 3 00 |
| V. Morrison | 3 00 |
| C. H. Holman | 6 50 |
| Gates' Garage | 14 05 |
| Chas. Mathews | 12 25 |
| Walter Danforth | 10 84 |
| Perley Fish | 10 00 |
| E. E. Holt | 10 00 |
| Ralph Walton | 3 00 |
| Thos. P. Holt | 5 00 |
| D. D. Holman | 42 00 |
| C. H. Towle | 8 55 |
| Trans. Concrete Road | 32 09 |
| Trans. State Aid Maint. | 27 35 |
| Trans. State Aid Construction | 27 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,905 15 |
| Unexpended balance | <hr/> |
| | \$182 89 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES (WINTER)

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,700 00 |
| By check | 345 11 |

\$2,045 11

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| To overdraft | \$121 99 |
| Roland Grover | 4 00 |
| J. Hannaford | 9 74 |
| F. M. Bryant | 55 25 |
| E. K. Foster | 1 75 |
| R. O. Winter | 41 50 |
| Morrison Bros. | 75 00 |
| Percy Brown | 7 00 |
| C. L. Averill | 47 00 |
| F. M. Bryant | 8 00 |
| R. O. Winter | 8 00 |

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|------------------------|---------|
| Gates' Garage | \$72 46 |
| J. O. Jordan | 35 00 |
| M. L. Walton | 11 20 |
| Frank Holman | 18 05 |
| L. G. Blanchard | 7 00 |
| W. H. Smith | 12 55 |
| W. L. Chandler | 7 78 |
| J. G. Bryant | 7 00 |
| Illus Chandler | 7 78 |
| 'Gene Gilkey | 2 00 |
| Morrison Bros. | 25 50 |
| 'Gates' Garage | 16 27 |
| Frank Bryant | 7 00 |
| Gardner Brown | 1 80 |
| Harry Coolidge | 70 00 |
| Berst Foster (storage) | 18 00 |
| Gates' Garage | 35 80 |
| Percy O'Brien | 7 00 |
| Harold Blaisdell | 7 00 |
| A. G. Hathaway | 24 00 |
| Linwood Tucker | 20 63 |
| A. W. Whitman | 9 10 |
| Morrison Bros. | 24 00 |
| Roland Wright | 10 43 |
| E. D. Packard | 4 50 |
| 'Carl Weld | 28 00 |
| A. W. Burgess | 8 00 |
| Joe Arsenault | 15 75 |
| John Putman | 5 00 |
| Kenneth Dailey | 10 50 |
| 'Carl Weld | 21 00 |
| John Wilson | 8 75 |
| Frank Weld | 29 75 |
| Edward Mason | 3 50 |
| 'Cyphus Austin | 3 50 |
| Jason Adams | 28 00 |
| 'Gates' Garage | 27 50 |
| John Steele | 11 00 |
| Louis Pratt | 2 75 |
| Bill Fish | 80 |
| Malcolm Hunt | 80 |

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| Morrison Bros. | \$ 88 50 | |
| H. B. Paine | 119 25 | |
| R. O. Winter | 71 40 | |
| H. Blaisdell | 10 00 | |
| M. Fish | 11 20 | |
| Gates' Garage | 159 28 | |
| Clark Foundry | 23 95 | |
| E. E. Holt | 2 00 | |
| Pearl Abbott | 4 75 | |
| A. Farnum | 6 65 | |
| H. Blaisdell | 30 00 | |
| H. Paine | 52 10 | |
| Morrison Bros. | 29 50 | |
| C. H. Holman | 7 37 | |
| Morrison Bros. | 60 25 | |
| H. B. Paine | 55 50 | |
| R. O. Winter | 54 50 | |
| Gates' Garage | 111 45 | |
| Frank Bryant | 9 45 | |
| R. O. Winter | 22 50 | |
| H. B. Paine | 47 62 | |
| A. Farnum | 6 50 | |
| R. O. Winter | 8 50 | |
| M. Fish | 2 00 | |
| W. L. Chandler | 15 40 | |
| H. Blaisdell | 3 50 | |
| F. W. Morrison | 9 00 | |
| Illus Chandler | 21 50 | |
| Gates' Garage | 70 50 | |
| Morrison Bros. | 4 50 | |
| McIntire Garage | 21 28 | |
| | | |
| Overdraft | \$177 31 | \$2,222 42 |
| THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION | | |
| Received from State | \$2,438 43 | |
| Transferred from unappropriated funds | 315 71 | |
| | | |
| Orders drawn | | \$2,754 14 |
| | | \$2,754 14 |

OUTSTANDING TIME ORDERS

Order No.

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 530 | Nov. 16, 1907, G. P. Torrey | \$ 300 00 |
| 142 | June 29, 1908, E. E. Brown | 1,000 00 |
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| | | \$1,300 00 |

Issued on account of temporary loans authorized at special meeting March 15, 1909.

Order No.

| | | |
|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| 608 | April 1, 1909, G. P. Torrey | \$500 00 |
| 689 | April 8, 1909, G. P. Torrey | 200 00 |
| 695 | April 20, 1909, G. P. Torrey | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$900 00 |

Issued on account of new schoolhouse.

Order No.

| | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1423 | Aug. 31, 1916, G. P. Torrey | \$ 450 00 |
| 1468 | Oct. 1, 1915, Verdurina Ludden | 500 00 |
| 314 | Jan. 13, 1917, J. P. Johnson | 1,500 00 |
| 343 | Jan. 13, 1917, Verdurina Ludden | 1,500 00 |
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| | | \$3,950 00 |

Issued on account of State Aid Road (concrete).

Amount due Feb. 10, 1929, \$12,432.09

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| Amount due Feb. 10, 1880, \$125.00 | |
| Orders drawn Rumford Falls Trust Co. | \$4,700 00 |
| W. H. Small | 4,000 00 |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co. | 232 09 |
| Verdurina Ludden | 500 00 |
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| | \$9,332 09 |

By appropriation

Received from State

Transferred from Summer work

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|------------|
| \$3,000 00 |
| 6,300 00 |
| 32 09 |
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\$9,332 09

Balance due on concrete street

\$3,100 00

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| Issued on account of Tractor. | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co. | \$5,885 00 |

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| Issued on account of Greenwood Cemetery. | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co. | \$500 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Issued on account of Sewer (balance). | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co. | \$1,000 00 |

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| Issued on account of State Aid Road. | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., 1929 | \$16,500 00 |

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| Issued on account of State Aid Road, 1929. | |
| Walter H. Small | \$4,000 00 |

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| Issued on account of State Aid Road, 1929. | |
| Verdurina Ludden | \$400 00 |

\$20,900 00

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Issued on account of Park | \$1,000 00 |
|---------------------------|------------|

\$38,535 00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

| | |
|---|------------|
| By balance | \$1,113 37 |
| Mrs. George Swan, victualer's license | 2 00 |
| Howard Bros., victualer's license | 1 00 |
| Willis Tainter, victualer's license | 1 00 |
| Mrs. McIntire, victualer's license | 1 00 |
| Chester Elliott, victualer's license | 1 00 |
| C. Dorion, victualer's license | 1 00 |
| A. B. Root, auctioneer's license | 2 00 |
| I. O. O. F., picture license | 10 00 |
| Ralph Butler, fireworks license | 1 00 |
| State Treasurer, tax on telephone stock | 67 |
| Tax on Bank stock | 79 82 |
| Carl Merrill, pool room | 10 00 |
| Overlay | 1,041 01 |
| Supplementary tax | 225 60 |

\$2,490 47

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Todd Sales Co. | \$ 80 50 |
| Trans. to 3rd Class Road acct. | 315 71 |
| Trans. to Grader account | 32 00 |
| Trans. to Municipal Officers | 2 11 |
| Abatements | 346 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$776 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$1,713 60 |

GARAGE

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| No orders drawn | |

ABATEMENTS, 1929

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Edward Abbott, out of town | \$ 5 35 |
| Philip Andrews, old age | 3 00 |
| John and Will Babb, adjustment | 1 17 |
| Richard Babb, paid in Paris | 9 58 |
| Benj. Berry, adjustment | 2 35 |
| Chas. Brown, deceased | 3 00 |
| Gardner Brown, out of town | 3 00 |
| D. Ross Campbell, out of town | 20 86 |
| R. G. Delano, adjustment | 4 70 |
| Chas. Downs, out of town | 5 35 |
| Clarence Danforth, adjustment | 3 76 |
| Ernest Durrell, out of town | 5 35 |
| Heirs of Winnie Eastman, adjustment | 9 40 |
| George Fish, old age | 3 00 |
| Loran Grant, out of town | 5 35 |
| Chas. Haines, poor | 3 00 |
| Claude Haines, poor | 3 00 |
| Heirs of Eastman Judkins, adjustment | 3 14 |
| Henry Knights, old age | 3 00 |
| E. F. Lessen, out of town | 4 70 |
| Patrick Legume, out of town | 3 00 |
| Elwin McPherson, out of town | 3 00 |
| Herbert Noyes, out of town | 47 65 |
| Alvah O'Brien, out of town | 3 00 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Warren Paine, old age | \$ 3 00 |
| P. Roberts, out of town | 7 70 |
| Ada C. Smith, adjustment | 2 35 |
| Bernard Scribner, out of town | 10 99 |
| Ingram Starbird, paid in Carthage | 19 92 |
| Eugene Staples, old age | 3 00 |
| George Stevens, poor | 5 35 |
| Stowell & Brackett, paid in Canton | 60 00 |
| Stanley Swan, not of age | 5 35 |
| Thomas Welch, adjustment | 2 35 |
| Chas. Whittemore, out of town | 2 35 |
| Adelbert Wing, poor | 7 05 |
| Richard Wing, paid in Auburn | 6 29 |
| Frank Worthley, deceased | 8 88 |
| Roland Wright, not of age | 3 00 |
| Cola York, not of age | 3 00 |
| Farmington Oil Co., unknown | 4 70 |
| Heirs of Emma McColister, adjustment | 23 50 |
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| | \$340 49 |

DELINQUENTS, 1928

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Everett Foster | \$25 29 |
| E. B. Francis | 13 39 |
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| | \$38 68 |

DELINQUENTS, 1929

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Stanley Adams | \$ 1 58 |
| Lester Averill | 5 35 |
| C. L. Averill | 93 48 |
| Jules Bordeau | 5 35 |
| Urban Blaisdell | 22 90 |
| Osborn Burgess | 14 73 |
| Geo. Carleton | 7 23 |
| Clyde Carleton | 4 70 |
| Wm. Chandler | 10 08 |
| Geo. Coburn | 3 00 |
| Walter Danforth | 7 70 |
| Fred Danforth | 25 80 |

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Heirs of Abel Farrington | \$ 2 35 |
| Perley Fish | 42 78 |
| G. C. Frost | 33 48 |
| E. B. Francis | 41 01 |
| Phil Gagnon | 24 90 |
| Wm. W. Holman | 5 35 |
| Verdell Holman | 227 66 |
| G. Gordon | 20 63 |
| Mrs. Raymond Lufkin | 35 25 |
| Floyd Macomber | 25 33 |
| D. McPherson | 33 50 |
| Durward Merrill | 3 00 |
| Henry Merrill | 37 38 |
| Clarence Noyes | 25 09 |
| Chas. Oldham | 77 03 |
| E. Packard | 16 63 |
| Heirs of Moses Packard | 43 30 |
| Geo. Paine | 64 26 |
| Orvis Powell | 5 35 |
| John Putman | 21 33 |
| Mrs. Ella Putman | 98 70 |
| Howard Robinson | 20 00 |
| Geo. Swan | 104 05 |
| Mrs. Geo. Swan | 4 70 |
| Simon Tainter | 45 85 |
| Erland Torrey | 146 35 |
| H. Childs | 25 00 |
| Irving Mitchell | 30 00 |
| Ralph Walton | 40 84 |
| Parker Tibbetts | 7 70 |
| Willard Webster | 3 00 |

\$1,512 75

BALANCE SHEET

| | OVER- | BALANCE |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| | DRAFT | |
| Common Schools | | \$ 133 14 |
| High Schools | | 1 55 |
| Books and Supplies | | 140 82 |
| Repairs | | 54 |
| Insurance, lights and water | | 94 09 |

| | OVER- | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| | DRAFT | BALANCE |
| School Library | | \$ 17 62 |
| Office expense | | 7 76 |
| Flags | | 5 39 |
| Music | | 43 00 |
| Laboratory | | 30 16 |
| Sewers | | 2 21 |
| Hydrants | | 25 00 |
| Street Lights at E. Village | | 32 |
| Androscoggin River Bridge | | 10 10 |
| Support of Poor | \$142 25 | |
| Interest on Loans | | 380 98 |
| White Pine Blister | | 25 |
| Fill under bridge | | 221 08 |
| Roads and Bridges, summer | | 182 89 |
| Roads and Bridges, winter | 177 31 | |
| Tractor Account | | 357 80 |
| Garage | | 1,000 00 |
| Greenwood Cemetery | | 6 68 |
| Cummings Fund | | 32 00 |
| Eustis Fund | | 5 39 |
| Miscellaneous Town Charges | | 190 36 |
| Unappropriated Funds | | 1,713 60 |
| | \$319 56 | \$4,602 73 |
| | | 319 56 |
| Delinquent taxes | | \$4,283 17 |
| | | 1,551 43 |
| Cash in Treasury | | \$2,731 74 |

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding loans | \$38,535 00 |
| Cemetery funds in trust | 1,650 00 |
| Winter work, overdraft | 177 31 |
| Support of Poor, overdraft | 142 25 |
| | \$40,504 56 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Due on J. P. Edmunds bill, 1928 | \$ 38 68 | |
| On J. P. Edmunds bill, 1929 | 1,512 75 | |
| From State, winter breaking, fence rental | 675 00 | |
| Town of Carthage | 11 60 | |
| Franklin County | 27 50 | |
| N. S. Stowell Co. | 11 20 | |
| Brown & Marshall | 10 00 | |
| Town of Canton | 100 80 | |
| State, on account Lottie Hamil | 46 26 | |
| State, sheep killed by dogs | 15 00 | |
| State, hedgehog bounty | 25 10 | |
| Cash in Treasury | 2,731 84 | |
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| | | \$5,205 63 |
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| Total liabilities | | \$35,298 93 |

D. A. GATES,
C. H. HOLMAN,
E. S. KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Dixfield.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

After careful consideration of the matters in connection with town expenses for the fiscal year 1929, the Budget Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations covering appropriations. In addition to the amount of \$1,000.00 recommended to be appropriated toward retirement of the Outstanding Time Orders, it is further recommended that the Board of Selectmen be directed to apply the sum of \$1,000.00 to the retirement of Outstanding Time Orders from the sum of unappropriated funds.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Common School | \$7,700 00 |
| High School | 3,100 00 |
| Books and Supplies | 700 00 |
| Repairs | 700 00 |
| Insurance, lights and water | 300 00 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Superintendence | \$ 660 00 |
| Office expense | 75 00 |
| School Library | 100 00 |
| Permanent School Fund | 45 00 |
| Music in Schools | 800 00 |
| Flags | 25 00 |
| Laboratory | 100 00 |
| Sewers | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day | 65 00 |
| Hydrant Rental | 750 00 |
| Street Lights, East Village | 105 00 |
| Androscoggin River Bridge | 20 00 |
| Support of Poor | 1,200 00 |
| Interest on Time Orders | 1,500 00 |
| Outstanding Time Orders | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on Cemetery Funds | 66 00 |
| Greenwood Cemetery | 200 00 |
| Public Library | 300 00 |
| White Pine Blister | 50 00 |
| Roads and Bridges, summer | 3,000 00 |
| Roads and Bridges, winter | 1,800 00 |
| State Aid Road | 3,000 00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 650 00 |
| Third Class Maintenance | 550 00 |
| Snow Fences | 125 00 |
| Salaries Municipal Officers | 1,700 00 |
| Miscellaneous Town Charges | 750 00 |

D. A. GATES,
 ALICE TOWLE,
 VERDURINA LUDDEN,
 A. N. STOWELL,
 A. M. STANLEY,
 E. L. STETSON,
 W. W. WAITE,
 W. M. KIDDER,
 F. W. SMITH,

Budget Committee.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF DIXFIELD FOR 1929

Dr.

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| 1929 | |
| Feb. 10 — Balance in bank | \$1,640 69 |
| Feb. 27 — Treas. Mexico, for bridge lights | 10 52 |
| March 11 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 2,000 00 |
| March 11 to Sept. 16 — Dog licenses | 173 00 |
| March 29 — State Treas., support of Poor | 95 14 |
| March 29 — Town of Carthage, use of tractor | 46 75 |
| March 29 — Breaking driveways | 2 75 |
| Apr. 22 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 2,000 00 |
| May 5 — State Treas., porcupine bounty | 25 25 |
| May 5 — State Treas., pension | 12 00 |
| May 5 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 4,000 00 |
| May 20 — State Treas., support of Poor | 267 16 |
| May 22 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 2,000 00 |
| May 28 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 5,000 00 |
| May 28 — Victualer's licenses | 3 00 |
| May 28 — Town of Peru, for tractor | 3 00 |
| May 28 — F. McGouldrick, supplies sold | 25 00 |
| June 20 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 5,000 00 |
| June 27 — Victualer's licenses | 2 00 |
| July 8 — I. O. O. F., picture license | 10 00 |
| July 8 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 2,000 00 |
| July 8 — Use of tractor, State Aid con. | 76 41 |
| July 8 — A. B. Root, Auctioneer's license | 2 00 |
| July 2 — Ralph Butler, license for fireworks | 1 00 |
| July 12 — Victualer's license | 1 00 |
| July 17 — State Treas., Highway Dept. | 512 96 |
| July 17 — State Treas., Highway Dept. | 345 11 |
| July 25 — State Treas., Concrete Road | 6,300 00 |

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| July 25 — State Treas., int. on Bank stock | \$ 79 82 |
| July 28 — State Treas., pension | 12 00 |
| July 28 — For use of tractor | 29 25 |
| July 28 — R. F. Trust Co., loan | 5,000 00 |
| Aug. 15 — Town of Peru, tuition | 720 00 |
| Aug. 15 — For use of tractor | 12 00 |
| Aug. 7 — For use of tractor | 145 50 |
| Aug. 20 — State Treas., Support of Poor | 211 46 |
| Aug. 24 — For use of tractor | 15 00 |
| Sept. 11 and 26 — For use of tractor | 53 00 |
| Oct. 1 — For use of tractor | 13 00 |
| Oct. 3 — Victualer's license | 1 00 |
| Oct. 16 — Town of Carthage, tuition | 180 00 |
| Oct. 16 — Town of Leeds, Support of Poor | 340 00 |
| Nov. 26 — Vito Minnini, use of tractor | 30 50 |
| Nov. 26 — State Treas., Support of Poor | 200 00 |
| Nov. 26 — State Treas., pension | 12 00 |
| Nov. 26 — Vito Minnini, for tractor | 18 00 |
| Dec. 7 — Edmund Luce, sewer entrance | 50 00 |
| Dec. 7 — State School Fund | 2,921 97 |
| Dec. 7 — R. R. & Tel. tax | 67 |
| Dec. 12 — State Treas., Highway Dept. | 2,037 03 |
| Dec. 31 — Poolroom license | 10 00 |
| Jan. 14 — Town of Carthage, for tractor | 38 50 |
| Jan. 17 — Town of Mexico, A. River bridge lights | 9 00 |
| Jan. 17 — Town of Peru, High School | 420 00 |
| Jan. 17 — Town of Peru, books and supplies | 91 54 |
| Jan. 24 — Supt., for supplies sold | 42 27 |
| Jan. 24 — Alton Brown, sewer entrance | 50 00 |
| Jan. 24 — State Treas., Support of Poor | 248 62 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Weld, books and supplies | 80 76 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Carthage, books and supplies | 69 96 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Carthage, tuition, H. S. | 180 00 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Carthage, for telephone | 2 50 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Weld, for telephone | 2 50 |
| Feb. 5 — Breaking driveways | 3 00 |
| Feb. 5 — Frank McGouldrick, snow fence | 6 25 |
| Feb. 5 — Town of Weld, tractor | 66 00 |
| Feb. 7 — Frank McGouldrick | 2 25 |

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| 1929 | |
| Feb. 7 — Frank McGouldrick | \$ 75 |
| Feb. 7 — Town of Mexico, tuition | 568 72 |
| Feb. 8 — Town of Peru, A. R. lights | 9 00 |
| Feb. 8 — Town of Leeds, Support of Poor | 104 00 |
| Feb. 8 — R. F. Trust Co., note State Aid Construction | 239 25 |
| Feb. 8 — Berst Forster, for tractor | 40 00 |
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| | \$45,952 27 |
| Delinquents, 1928 | 811 23 |
| Tax commitment, 1929 | 46,403 25 |
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| | \$93,166 75 |

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| 1929 | |
| April 9 — Sarah Adams, pension | \$ 12 00 |
| July 1 — Sarah Adams, pension | 12 00 |
| July 1 to Nov. 27 — Porcupine bounty paid State | 25 10 |
| Oct. 16 — Sarah Adams, pension | 12 00 |
| Nov. 16 — State Treas., for dog licenses | 173 00 |
| Nov. 7 — County of Oxford, tax | 3,257 62 |
| Dec. 5 — State tax | 7,408 02 |
| Jan. 2 — Sarah Adams, pension | 12 00 |
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| | \$10,911 74 |
| Orders cancelled | 77,971 84 |
| Delinquent taxes, 1928 | 38 68 |
| Delinquent taxes, 1929 | 1,512 75 |
| Feb. 10, 1930 — Cash on hand | 2,731 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$93,166 75 |

CHESTINA M. GILKEY, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS ACCORDING TO RETURNS MADE TO THIS OFFICE TO

FEBRUARY 10, 1930

MARRIAGES

1929

- Feb. 6 — Lamont M. Philbrick and Christine Scott Boston, Lewiston, Maine.
- Feb. 20 — Rodney P. Grover and Andrey J. Putnam, Peru, Maine. ✕
- Feb. 26 — Archie St. Clair Vaughn, Mexico, Maine, and Helen Lurette Judkins.
- April 5 — Clyde Carleton and Kathryn Martin, Wilton, Maine.
- April 29 — W. Fred Ellis and Edith Anna Gilman.
- June 14 — Charles F. Gero, Rumford, Maine, and Marion Farrington, Mexico, Maine.
- June 15 — Wm. Thomas Bracy and Alice G. Dunn.
- June 26 — Philip A. Noyes, Weld, Maine, and Minnie P. Snowman, Weld, Maine.
- July 3 — Melvin L. Hyer and Patience Harlow, Mexico, Maine.
- July 4 — Guy Pratt, Weld, Maine, and Mabel A. Swett, Weld, Me.
- July 16 — John H. Rollins and Theda Packard.
- July 25 — Erlon Gill and Alice Tibbetts.
- Aug. 4 — Fred S. Savage, Weld, Maine, and Celia Tainter.
- Aug. 31 — Robert J. Snell, Madison, Me., and Alberta May Tupper.
- Oct. 26 — Guy Merrill and Hester Brown.
- Sept. 28 — Harold O. Bernard, Auburn, Maine, and Annie O'Leary, Lewiston, Maine.
- Oct. 30 — Anatola Blanchard and Valerie Whitman.
- Nov. 28 — Fred C. Berry, Mexico, Maine, and Winnie D. Dolbier, Mexico, Maine.
- Feb. 6 — Roy MacDougall, Mexico, Maine, and Lelia McPhee, Rumford, Maine.

BIRTHS

1929

- Feb. 17 — To Mr. and Mrs. Oral S. Brown, a son.
 March 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Drury, a son.
 March 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Walton, a son.
 March 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Merrill, a daughter.
 March 24 — To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Whittemore, a daughter.
 March 24 — To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Chase, a daughter.
 March 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Pingree, a daughter.
 March 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, a son.

1928

- Dec. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, a son.

1929

- Apr. 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyman, a son.
 June 8 — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Holmes, a daughter.
 June 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. Osborne R. Burgess, a daughter.
 July 4 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thiarrault, a daughter.

1928

- Aug. 11 — To Mr. and Mrs. Millard W. Dodge, a son.

1929

- July 9 — To Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Dain, a daughter.
 Aug. 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Rand, a son.
 Aug. 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byron Paine, a son.
 Sept. 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raymond Byron, a son.
 Oct. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Roy McLeod, a daughter.
 Oct. 6 — To Hattie Augustine Wilson, a son.
 Oct. 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Tainter, a daughter.
 Oct. 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Urban A. Blaisdell, a son.
 Nov. 21 — To Mr. and Mrs. Pearl H. Abbott, a son.
 Nov. 16 — To Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Derwood Knox, a son.
 Nov. 5 — To Mr. and Mrs. Cleon H. Adams, a son.
 July 8 — To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Eustis, a daughter.
 Nov. 25 — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacGibbon, a daughter.
 Dec. 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Gordon, a daughter.
 Dec. 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Foster, a son.
 Dec. 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Availl, a daughter.
 Dec. 8 — To Mr. and Mrs. Alton V. Stiles, a son.

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- Jan. 17 — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Hyer, a son.
 Jan. 19 — To Mr. and Mrs. Lemont M. Philbrick, a daughter.
 Feb. 8 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Beaudoin, a daughter.

DEATHS

1929

- Feb. 8 — Alvah J. Marble, aged 70 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
 April 3 — Clifford L. Haley, aged 3 mos. 3 days.
 March 30 — Winnie B. Eastman, aged 42 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days.
 April 12 — Nellie Brown, aged 63 yrs.
 Jan. 1 — Isadore M. Plant, aged 87 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.
 April 23 — Charles Brown, aged 69 yrs. 8 mos. 5 days.
 April 9 — Jennie Plummer, aged 57 yrs. 12 days.
 May 28 — Angie M. Wills, aged 72 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.
 Sept. 9 — Frank H. Worthley, aged 60 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days.
 Nov. 13 — Katie M. Hodsdon, aged 69 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days.
 Nov. 21 — Lena G. Robinson, aged 38 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
 Nov. 21 — Baby Abbott, aged 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
 Nov. 27 — John E. Holman, aged 67 yrs. 10 mos. 29 days.
 Dec. 7 — Pearl E. Hutchinson, aged 49 yrs. 10 mos. 20 days.
 Nov. 16 — Beatrice M. Davenport, aged 21 yrs. 5 mos. 4 days.
 Nov. 26 — Edith M. Howard, aged 48 yrs. 8 mos. 19 days.
 Dec. 19 — Mary J. Smith, aged 81 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days.
 Dec. 16 — Sarah E. Holman, aged 69 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days.
 Nov. 19 — Elwin N. Woodman, aged 33 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.
 Jan. 14 — Ella V. Marble, aged 78 yrs. 6 mos. 19 days.
 Dec. 31 — Alex L. Marcoux, aged 3 weeks.

DOGS LICENSED BY CLERK AFTER APRIL 1, 1929
 Males, 80, Females 9, Spd. 38, 1 Kennel license.

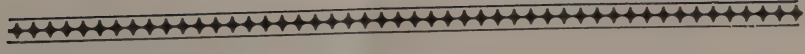
CHESTINA M. GILKEY, *Town Clerk.*



SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF DIXFIELD



Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Dixfield:

As your School Committee we submit to you our annual report.

We have endeavored to maintain the standard of our schools by hiring the best teachers and procuring the best equipment for our children that the funds allotted to us would allow.

We have cut our budget for next year in two items. We are asking for a smaller amount for repairs as our buildings are now in good condition. However, it is necessary to do something each year in order to keep them so. Steel ceilings are needed in the room used by the third and fourth grades of the Central School and also in the room occupied by the fifth and sixth grades. The ceilings in the halls are becoming quite loose so it may be necessary to spend some money on them before the end of another year. We have also cut our common school recommendation. The amount asked for will be sufficient if we do not find it necessary to increase our transportation expense.

We all regret that there has been so much illness in our high school faculty but we do feel as though we have been very fortunate in being able to secure competent substitutes. We also appreciate very much the untiring efforts of our teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. TOWLE,
JESSE W. ADAMS,
ARTHUR M. STANLEY,

School Committee.

Report of Dixfield High School

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Dixfield, Maine:

Since progressive thinkers consider that the end of any training is its contribution to human happiness, the faculty of Dixfield High School are glad of this opportunity offered to present to the public a brief resume of the aims of the institution.

It is the policy of the present management to inculcate in the minds of students the dignity of labor and the joy of achievement. To many pupils of high school age the daily lessons are tasks grudgingly performed. This type of scholar will generally respond when he is led to see that the mathematical, scientific or literary assignment is simply a problem to train him to think quickly and accurately and to see a situation from all its angles. The teachers endeavor to impress upon him that to the extent to which he conquers his daily assignments, to just that degree is he becoming master of himself and fitting himself to cope with life when he faces the same problems with which he now sees his elders struggling.

He is furthermore taught that he must work cheerfully, for an attitude of discouragement dulls his thinking and retards the functioning of his physical body to a corresponding degree. It is likewise pointed out to him that his attitude cannot be concealed for it is everywhere manifested in the appearance of any shiftless pupil.

Team work as well as individual attainment is also required. The student is made to realize that particular likes and dislikes must sometimes be set aside for the common goal. This training is accomplished through the extra-curricular activities of the school, and it is fitting at this time to mention these and some of their accomplishments.

MUSIC

The department of music speaks for itself. Mr. Thomas Holt and the members of the band have certainly labored for the school

and they have demonstrated their school spirit by furnishing the music for last year's graduation. Their annual concert given in January was an unqualified success. In addition the Dixfield Orchestra won the first prize in Class C for playing best the two selections assigned to them at the Annual State Meet of High School Orchestras, held in Lewiston last May. The school gives credit in music to high school students and many are availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded.

The department of vocal music has also worked hard for the school and has contributed its full share of work. Under the direction of Mr. Staples this group furnished the music for the baccalaureate sermon.

DEBATING

Debating in our school represents only one phase of our junior and senior English course. With only two weeks of actual time taken for instruction, we can only hope to give the principles of debate. Those students participating in the Bates Interscholastic League are required to complete outside of school, the greater part of their work, for which they receive extra credit. It is the aim of the instructor to give practice in the preparation and actual presentation of a speech, rather than to produce debaters. The question for debate this year is: Resolved, "That the Jury System should be Abolished."

ATHLETICS

With an enrollment not exceeding eighty students, the showing made by the school in athletics is very satisfactory. The girls as well as the boys have participated to bring victories to their school.

The 1929 baseball team of Dixfield High School was one of the most successful teams turned out at the local institution. A championship cup was awarded the school for winning the championship of the Oxford County Minor League. It was a credit to the boys to lose a 1-0 game with the fast Norway nine for the county championship.

The girls worked hard this season to produce the best basketball team to wear the colors of D. H. S. Lucille Bisbee was elected cap-

tain of the team. The following record is one of achievement for the local school:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Dixfield 19 — Leavitt Institute | 25 |
| Dixfield 7 — Buckfield | 23 |
| Dixfield 30 — Leavitt Institute | 16 |
| Dixfield 12 — Canton | 8 |
| Dixfield 22 — Woodstock | 6 |
| Dixfield 11 — Canton | 8 |

The record of our hockey team to date is not quite as successful as last year. This year we have an entirely new team and it has taken most of our time to develop team work. Our present standing in the Androscoggin Valley Hockey League has been maintained only by consistent practice. This year found Dixfield High School with a new inexperienced team, while the league leaders have all veteran players.

HEALTH

A department of health has been instituted, in charge of Miss Ruth Woodward. The physical defects of the children have been reported to the parents, who are proving themselves both willing and eager to remedy these defects.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. WING,

Acting Principal.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Dixfield:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report of your schools.

TEACHERS

| SCHOOL | TEACHER | HOME | NO. TERMS IN | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| | | | PRESENT POSITION | ANNUAL SALARY |
| H. S. Principal | Donald Wescott, | Vanceboro, Me. | 4 | \$2,000 |
| H. S. Assistant | Richard Wing, | Auburn, Me. | 7 | 1,800 |
| H. S. Assistant | Julia Tibbetts, | Old Town, Me. | 4 | 1,200 |
| Sub-Primary | Calla Whorff, | Caratunk, Me. | 7 | 864 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | Elizabeth Whorff, | Caratunk, Me. | 6 | 900 |
| Grades 3 and 4 | Laura Kennedy Babb, | Dixfield, Me. | 13 | 950 |
| Grades 5 and 6 | Hazel Linnell, | Peru, Me. | 10 | 1,000 |
| Grades 7 and 8 | Effie Cameron, | Dixfield, Me. | 11 | 1,000 |
| Dixfield Common | Margaret Keen Towle, | Dixfield, Me. | 3 | 828 |
| Severy Hill | Vera McLean, | Old Town, Me. | 10 | 792 |
| Towle | Lois Poulsen, | Portland, Me. | 3 | 720 |

All teachers in the above list served in the same positions last year. Their educational qualifications have been given in previous reports. Besides the regular teachers employed there are two special teachers of music. Mr. Staples is teaching vocal music and Mr. Holt is instructor and director of the school band and orchestra.

Because of the illness of two members of the high school faculty it was necessary to employ substitute teachers near the end of the fall term. Mrs. Mary Dick of Rumford took Mr. Wescott's classes and Miss Clarice Small of Mexico substituted for Miss Tibbetts. Mr. Wescott's illness became so serious that he could not return for the winter term which is now in session. During his absence Mr. Philip Arnold of Portland is in charge of his classes and Mr. Wing is acting as principal.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM, 1929

| SCHOOL | SUB-PR. I | | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| Central | 32 | 24 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 21 | 212 |
| Common | | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 4 | | | | 11 |
| Towle | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| Severy Hill | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Totals | 35 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 36 | 20 | 24 | 25 | 254 |

| | FRESH- MEN | SOPHO- MORES | JUNIORS | SENIORS | TOTAL |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Dixfield High School | 27 | 27 | 14 | 11 | 79 |

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term are as follows:

| SCHOOL | WINTER TERM | | SPRING TERM | | FALL TERM | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | NO. OF PUPILS | AV. NO. | NO. OF PUPILS | AV. NO. | NO. OF PUPILS | AV. NO. |
| High School | 67 | 61.63 | 66 | 61.7 | 79 | 70.16 |
| Sub-Primary | 29 | 24.63 | 28 | 24.14 | 32 | 29.24 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | 44 | 39.4 | 43 | 38.64 | 50 | 42.6 |
| Grades 3 and 4 | 50 | 44.9 | 50 | 46.93 | 45 | 41.44 |
| Grades 5 and 6 | 36 | 32.7 | 33 | 30.75 | 43 | 41.56 |
| Grades 7 and 8 | 40 | 37.6 | 42 | 38.42 | 42 | 39.6 |
| Dixfield Common | 16 | 13.25 | 15 | 12.52 | 11 | 10.53 |
| Towle | 11 | 9.96 | 11 | 10.44 | 12 | 11.5 |
| Severy Hill | 16 | 15. | 16 | 15.33 | 19 | 16.66 |
| Totals | 309 | 279.07 | 304 | 278.87 | 333 | 303.29 |

Following is the percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1929: Towle School, 94.72; Severy Hill, 94.68; Grades 3 and 4, 88.13; Grades 5 and 6, 85.51; Grades 1 and 2, 85.21; Grades 7 and 8, 84.91; High School, 82.89; Dixfield Common, 78.58; Sub-Primary, 75.65. The Towle School, Severy Hill, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 7 and 8 have a higher percentage attendance than they did for the year ending June, 1928. For the other schools it is lower.

During the last school year which ended June 14, 1929, the following pupils were not absent for any session during the year: High School, Arlene Berry, Kenneth Newman, and Donald Rowe; Grades 7 and 8, Mervin Fairbanks; Grades 5 and 6, Harold Arnold, Iola Ellis, Helen Morse, and Rachel Robinson; Grades 3 and 4, Morton Ellis, Ruth Kidder, and Muriel Maker; Grades 1 and 2, Beverly Ellis; Dixfield Common, Eleanor Adams; Towle, Marion Holman; Severy Hill, Dudley Burnham, Daniel Tucker, and Elizabeth Tucker. Seventeen pupils were not absent for the year.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of 15 weeks ending December 20, 1929, are as follows: High School, Kenneth Frost, Phyllis Fletcher, Eleanor Porter, Arlene Berry, Avis Hammond, Alice Merrill, Donald Rowe, Jennie Root, George Stowell, Jr., Lucile Berry, Donald Collins, Ervin Gill, Celia Hutchinson, Cecil Hutchinson, Arthur Morse, Herschel Nash, and Rupert Torrey; Grades 7 and 8, Harold Arnold, Harriet Dain, Helena DeFoe, Bernard Kidder, John Maker, Reginald Morse, Helen Morse, Iola Ellis, and Eugene Gilkey; Grades 5 and 6, Urban Blaisdell, Marie Brown, Gertrude Child, Anita Collins, Lyle Collins, Albert Corrow, Morton Ellis, Charles Hawthorne, Marion Judkins, Ruth Kidder, Edith McIntire, Clayton Mitchell, Malcolm Rand, Marguerite Therriault, Cleston Howard, and Priscilla Therriault; Grades 3 and 4, Allan Childs, Leonard Corrow, Kenneth Ellis, Ermine Foster, Sylvestus Gerrish, Stanwood Horne, Barbara Masterman, Louise Trask, Conrad Child, Ethel Hawthorne, and Edith Willoughby; Grades 1 and 2, Harriet Hamil, Kenneth Corrow, Arthur Dain, Beverly Ellis, Leslie McLeod, Ethel Merrill, and Mason Trask; Sub-Primary, Bayne Drown, and Lewis Martin; Dixfield Common, Fred Weld and Esma Porter; Towle School, Marion Holman; Severy Hill, Jeanne Coolidge, Dudley Burnham, Beatrice Coolidge, Kenneth Coolidge, Daniel Tucker, Mary Coolidge, Elizabeth Tucker and Dorothy Coolidge. Seventy-three pupils were not absent for the term. This number is seven more than for the fall term of 1928.

Ten pupils were not absent for the four consecutive terms. They did not miss a session for 51 weeks. Their names are: Arlene Berry, Donald Rowe, Harold Arnold, Helen Morse, Iola Ellis, Beverly Ellis, Marion Holman, Dudley Burnham, Daniel Tucker, and Elizabeth Tucker. The record for the four consecutive term period has been broken also. The number is three more than appeared in the report of last year.

During the school years ending June, 1928, and June, 1929, Donald Rowe and Marion Holman were not absent. Their attendance was perfect also for the fall term of 1929. Consequently they attended school for 87 weeks without missing a session.

REPAIRS

In the Central School a steel ceiling was put up in the Sub-Primary room. The walls and ceiling of this room were painted. Two first class drinking fountains were purchased and installed. Both the upper and lower halls are now provided with drinking water so that it is no longer necessary to go to the basement to get a drink. This provision has made conditions far more sanitary and eliminated the disturbance formerly made by the pupils going up and down stairs on their way to and from the old fountains. A partition was built in the basement to keep the pupils from coming in contact with the steam pipes at the point where the heat enters the building. At times these pipes are so hot that a child might be burned severely if he should happen to fall against them. With the arrangement we have now there is no danger. The electric bell system was repaired. Several minor repairs were made. The following equipment was purchased: book-case for the seventh and eighth grades, case of maps for the third and fourth grades, some new desks for pupils in the rooms where the seating capacity was not sufficient, a swivel chair for one of the high school rooms, and a few kindergarten chairs for the primary rooms.

The exterior of the Towle School was painted two coats. The school room was equipped with new desks for the pupils. These desks are of the most modern type and are highly recommended by the best authorities on posture of school children. An enclosure was built to provide a place for the new sink purchased by the School League. A suspension geographical globe was also added to the equipment.

Only minor repairs were made at the other schools. It was necessary to buy a few desks for the pupils at Severy Hill.

CLASS IN SEWING

Considerable interest in sewing is being taken by the girls of the upper grades. A class was organized by Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant who is always ready and willing to give her services for a worthy cause.

I am sure that the girls will derive much benefit from her instruction as she is thoroughly competent to teach them. At my request she submits the following report.

By the request of our Superintendent, Mr. McGouldrick, I will give a report of the work done in my class in sewing.

Realizing the need of Domestic Science and Manual Training in our school, and hoping that a start in this direction would lead to proper measures being taken by the Town and State for equipment necessary to properly conduct such courses, I proposed this plan to Mr. McGouldrick and the teachers—viz., to organize a class in sewing. Thirty-two girls, from fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth grades responded to the plan, and on September twenty-seventh we began our work.

I furnished material for work bags, and thirty-one bags were neatly made. Since then each girl has furnished her own material, and work has been given out as follows—forty pillow slips, five night dresses, two suits of pajamas, two towels, one hemstitched centerpiece. This work is nearly completed. As soon as each girl has made one pair of pillow slips, a night dress or a suit of pajamas, and one towel, work will be commenced on a plain school dress.

At the present time twenty-seven girls are enrolled; five have given up the work for various reasons. The class meets one hour each Monday afternoon, after school, at the school building, and often they come to my home for special instruction.

A public exhibition of their work will be given the first week in June.

I wish to thank the parents who have shown interest in the work, and especially I thank the *interested friend* who sent me Five Dollars for incidental expenses.

My ambition in this work is, as I have above mentioned, to have Domestic Science and Manual Training in our school.

MRS. J. S. STURTEVANT.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WORK IN DIXFIELD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Before beginning work in the schools, a letter was sent to the Superintendent of Schools, suggesting that the physical examination cards be placed in the hands of the various teachers with instruc-

tions to fill out the data which was available, so that the nurse, on her visit to the school, would not need to lose time in unnecessary clerical work, but could devote her full time to work that the teachers could not do. Ready response to this request was received, so little preliminary time was lost when the nurse was ready to begin her inspections. In all cases there has been wonderful coöperation in the work from the school department and teachers.

The following is a summary of the work the nurse did in your schools:

| | | |
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| No. children inspected | 312 | |
| No. children underweight | | 38 |
| No. children overweight | | 15 |
| No. children with defective vision | | 36 |
| No. children with defective hearing | | 1 |
| No. children with enlarged glands | | 54 |
| No. children with defective heart | | 3 |
| No. children with defective lungs | | 1 |
| No. children with defects of skin | | 15 |
| No. children anemic | | 7 |
| No. children with defects of teeth | | 237 |
| No. children with enlarged tonsils | | 82 |
| No. children having defects of adenoids | | 11 |
| No. children having goitre | | 3 |
| Total number of defects | | 503 |
| No. children unvaccinated | | 127 |

Home visits were made to parents of 92 children to explain the necessity of having conditions found cared for by physician.

The following corrections have been made:

- 28 children with defective teeth — corrections completed
- 21 children with defective teeth — under care
- 1 child with tonsils and adenoids defect corrected
- 10 children with tonsils and adenoids defects under medical care
- 5 children with defective vision corrected

The above report will indicate the importance of continuing the work another year, and we urge that the town make an appropriation for this purpose.

Special mention should be made of the fact that 29 pupils out of 42 in the seventh and eighth grades have certificates from dentists stating that these boys and girls have perfect dental conditions. In other words they have had all corrections made so that they have no defective teeth.

THE DIXFIELD SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA

It has been requested that a short story of the activities of this auxiliary adventure of the Central Schools be given the citizens, therefore this abridged analysis of its birth and progress is hereby submitted by the instructor.

The project was begun in the summer of 1925 by Mr. E. L. Toner, Supt. at that time, and Thomas P. Holt, instructor.

At the first rehearsal, which was on Sept. 18, 1925, there were twenty children present equipped with instruments ready and anxious to play a tune. But the tune they played must have been a descriptive piece of the battle of Marne, for human ears never listened to any worse explosions, blats, brays, wails, whistles and whims, than filled that school building. But we plugged along and with lots of enthusiasm looked forward to the first concert which was given in little over a year and a quarter at Tuscan Opera House, Jan. 21, 1927. Very few of the starters quit but on the contrary, when the first concert was given there was a membership of twenty-six. An annual concert has been given yearly ever since with noticeable progress being seen at each year's appearance.

On March 4, 1927, another class, termed as Juniors, was started, with an enrollment of thirty members, many of whom are now in the oldest groups and termed the Seniors. And still another class, styled sub-Juniors, with an enrollment of twenty-five, was started March 21, 1928, a few of whom have made the Senior class, but still attend the Junior rehearsals. The present status of membership is 40 Seniors and 32 Juniors.

At the State School Band and Orchestra Contest held at Lewiston, May 10, 1929, this organization attended and competed, winning 1st prize in its class, C. For your information, Class A was for schools over 600 enrollment, Class B schools of 250 to 600, and Class C for schools less than 250.

Another sub-Junior class may be started this spring if time for it can be possibly found and a sufficient number of students make application and really mean to stick to it and have the earnest interest and support of their parents.

All this has been accomplished, if you choose to style it as such, with very little expense to the Town. Total receipts from all sources to date are \$1,606.00. Of this amount \$764.00 has been obtained by their own endeavors. A citizen joint note for \$250.00 and a balance from entertainments, dance, food sales and gifts from divers sources started the undertaking financially.

Following are expenditures to date:

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|---|----------|
| 'Citizens' note and interest | \$270 00 |
| Music | 272 00 |
| Instruments | 740 00 |
| Chairs, stands, repair of instruments and sundry exp. | 209 00 |

And there is a credit balance of \$115.00. These figures are approximately correct but have not been carried into cents. This opportunity must not be passed by, to very gratefully thank every one who has so kindly given their time, money and help, in doing things to help finance this musical enterprise in our town. The generous patronage at the annual Concerts and Dances is highly appreciated and the refreshment committees for the past two years, at these times, have been of most substantial financial aid.

FINANCES

No account is overdrawn. The sum of the unexpended amounts is \$458.07 which will be carried forward for use next year.

Your Committee and Superintendent have carefully considered the requirements of the schools for the coming year, have submitted the following list of recommendations to the members of the budget committee who have approved the same and recommend that these amounts be raised at the annual town meeting:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$7,700 00 |
| High School | 3,100 00 |
| Music | 800 00 |
| Books and Supplies | 700 00 |
| General Repairs and Equipment | 700 00 |
| Superintendence | 660 00 |
| Office Expense | 75 00 |
| Insurance, Light and Water | 300 00 |
| Library | 100 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Laboratory | \$100 00 |
| Flags | 25 00 |
| Interest on School Fund | 45 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,305 00 |

The items in the budget are the same as last year with the exception of common schools and repairs. Each of these is \$300 less. Consequently the total budget is \$600 less than the amount raised last year.

In closing I wish to thank all the citizens of Dixfield who have aided the schools in any way the past year. Especially do I thank Mr. Thomas P. Holt for the gift of a valuable set of books about Maine History. These books are for use in the High School Library. I furthermore thank Dr. Sturtevant and Dr. Devoe for their services at the time the pupils in our schools were examined. Each doctor donated his services to the schools for a day.

In behalf of the teachers and pupils I extend sympathy and best wishes to our high school principal, Mr. Wescott, who has been seriously ill in the Chipman Memorial Hospital, in St. Stephens, New Brunswick, since December 29th.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,

Supt. of Schools.

Dixfield Public Schools

Financial Statement

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 106 10 | |
| Appropriation | 8,000 00 | |
| Interest on School Fund | 45 00 | |
| Tuition | 568 72 | |
| Rebate on Conveyance | 16 00 | |
| Fuel sold | 2 25 | |
| State School Fund | 2,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$10,738 07 |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$7,090 00 | |
| Fuel | 571 90 | |
| Janitors | 426 50 | |
| Tuition | 722 93 | |
| Conveyance | 1,809 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$10,620 93 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$117 14 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 317 12 | |
| Appropriation | 3,100 00 | |
| Tuition | 1,500 00 | |
| State School Fund | 400 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$5,317 12 |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$4,951 07 | |
| Fuel | 79 50 | |
| Janitor | 285 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$5,315 57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$1 55 |

MUSIC

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$800 00 |
| Overdraft, 1928-29 | \$ 27 00 | |
| Expended | 730 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$757 00 |
| Unexpended | | <hr/> |
| | | \$43 00 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 13 82 | |
| Appropriation | 700 00 | |
| Sale of Books and Supplies | 309 53 | |
| State School Fund | 521 97 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expended | | \$1,545 32 |
| | | 1,404 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$140 82 |

REPAIRS

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 77 31 | |
| Appropriation | 1,000 00 | |
| Old stove-pipe sold | 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expended | | \$1,078 06 |
| | | 1,077 52 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$ 54 |

SUPERINTENDENCE

| | | |
|---------------|--|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$660 00 |
| Expended | | 660 00 |

OFFICE EXPENSE

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 6 01 | |
| Appropriation | 75 00 | |
| Carthage and Weld for Farmers' telephone | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expended | | \$86 01 |
| | | 78 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$7 76 |

INSURANCE, LIGHTS AND WATER

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 18 62 | |
| Appropriation | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$318 62 |
| Expended for | | |
| Insurance | \$130 26 | |
| Lights | 49 27 | |
| Water | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$224 53 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$94 09 |

LABORATORY

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 32 80 | |
| Appropriation | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$132 80 |
| Expended | | 102 64 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$30 16 |

LIBRARY

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 87 | |
| Appropriation | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 87 |
| Expended | | 83 25 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$17 62 |

FLAGS

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Balance, 1928-29 | \$ 5 80 | |
| Appropriation | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30 80 |
| Expended | | 25 41 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | \$5 39 |

STATE SCHOOL FUND

State of Maine, School Fund \$2,921 97

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Transferred to Common Schools | \$2,000 00 |
| High School | 400 00 |
| Books and Supplies | 521 97 |

\$2,921 97

RECAPITULATION

| ACCOUNT | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | UNEXPENDED |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$10,738 07 | \$10,620 93 | \$117 14 |
| High School | 5,317 12 | 5,315 57 | 1 55 |
| Music | 800 00 | 757 00 | 43 00 |
| Books and Supplies | 1,545 32 | 1,404 50 | 140 82 |
| Repairs | 1,078 06 | 1,077 52 | 54 |
| Superintendence | 660 00 | 660 00 | |
| Office Expense | 86 01 | 78 25 | 7 76 |
| Insurance, Lights, Water | 318 62 | 224 53 | 94 09 |
| Laboratory | 132 80 | 102 64 | 30 16 |
| Library | 100 87 | 83 25 | 17 62 |
| Flags | 30 80 | 25 41 | 5 39 |
| | \$20,807 67 | \$20,349 60 | \$458 07 |



Mr. W. B. [illegible]

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TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk

CHESTINA GILKEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

D. A. GATES

C. H. HOLMAN

E. S. KNOWLTON

Road Commissioner

JASON ADAMS

Treasurer

CHESTINA GILKEY

School Committee

A. N. STANLEY

C. C. WHITNEY

JESSE ADAMS

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK McGOULDRICK

Tax Collector

J. P. EDMUNDS

Local Health Inspector

J. S. STURTEVANT, M.D.

Sewer Inspector

C. H. AMES

TOWN WARRANT

County of Oxford, ss.

State of Maine

To C. H. Holman, a Constable of the Town of Dixfield in
the said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Dixfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Tuscan Opera House in Dixfield Village, on the first Monday of March, A.D. 1931, it being the second day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To establish the rate for collecting taxes and to choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose one or more members of the School Board.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending Feb. 10, 1931.

Art. 8. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the poll taxes collected by May 1, 1931, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations from the past fiscal year to the same accounts this year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to continue Class "A" of the Free High School and how much money the Town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, to purchase books and supplies, to repair schoolhouses, permanent school fund, for superintendence, office expenses, laboratory, school library, insurance, lights, water, flags, music, to pay outstanding time orders, to pay interest on outstanding time orders, to pay Municipal Officers, including Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Constable, School Committee, Truant Officer, Dog Constable, Sewer Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, to pay Hydrant rental, public library, support of Poor, Department of Public Welfare, to pay interest on cemetery funds, for the Dixfield Fire Co., observance of Memorial Day, miscellaneous Town charges, and to defray all other Town charges.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges in summer and for repair of roads and bridges in winter.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Municipal Officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Third Class Road.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to allow scholars in rural districts who wish to attend High School, to ride in the conveyance which carries scholars to Common Schools, at least from the point nearest their homes where there is an established route for carrying school children.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to aid scholars in rural districts, who wish to attend High School, living where there is no established route for transportation of scholars, by paying each a small allowance for each school week, to help defray expense of conveyance to nearest High School or Academy; and how much money, if any, shall be raised for that purpose.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the running expenses of the Town until the taxes can be collected, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Street Lights at East Village and Androscoggin River bridges.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will have and elect a Budget Committee of nine members for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid under the "three-town act" as provided in Chapter 154, Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157, Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$3,000.00 to apply on the State Aid road debt or act in any way in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$89.00 toward the support of County Health Nursing under the State Department of Health, to continue the work with Mothers and Children.

Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will vote for the maintenance of Greenwood Cemetery.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will vote for the maintenance of Riverside Cemetery.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue

the road leading from the four corners, near Hannaford's, to the road leading from Ellery Porter's mill to the Common.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the four corners near Jason Adams home to the junction with the road leading from Willis Towle's to the Common.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners, to discontinue such parts of the valley road, so called, that lie between the home of Roy McLeod and the home of Tom Gordon, as have been abandoned by the State in their survey for the Federal road.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money necessary to build or improve a section of the street from Pine St. past L. E. Judkins and George Flagg's residences, 300 feet in length.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a road laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on the Federal Road near the Garage of Chas. Russell, thence following the Federal Road to a point near the home of W. L. Paul, thence following the old county road to a point near the home of Geo. L. Paine.

Art. 33. To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at Tuscan Opera House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Dixfield, this 10th day of February, A.D. 1931.

D. A. CATES,
E. H. HOLMAN,
E. S. KNOWLTON,
Selectmen of Dixfield.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Dixfield for the year ending February 10, 1931.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Value of real estate, resident, | \$665,385 00 | |
| Value of real estate, non-resident, | 67,450 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total value of real estate, | | \$732,835 00 |
| Value of personal estate, resident, | \$158,635 00 | |
| Value of personal estate, non-resident, | 9,395 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total value of personal estate, | | \$168,030 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total valuation, | | \$900,865 00 |
| Total value of land, | \$254,705 00 | |
| Total value of buildings, | 478,130 00 | |

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Common School, | \$ 7,700 00 |
| High School, | 3,100 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 700 00 |
| Repairs, | 700 00 |
| Insurance, light and water, | 300 00 |
| Superintendence, | 660 00 |
| Office supplies, | 75 00 |
| School library, | 100 00 |
| Permanent school fund, | 45 00 |
| Music in schools, | 800 00 |
| Flags, | 25 00 |
| Laboratory, | 100 00 |
| Sewers, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 65 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hydrant rental, | 750 00 |
| Street lights at E. Village, | 105 00 |
| Androscoggin River Bridge, | 20 00 |
| Support of poor, | 1,200 00 |
| Interest of Time orders, | 1,500 00 |
| Outstanding Time orders, | 3,000 00 |
| Interest on cemetery funds, | 66 00 |
| Greenwood Cemetery, | 200 00 |
| Public library, | 300 00 |
| White Pine Blister, | 50 00 |
| Roads and bridges, summer, | 4,200 00 |
| Roads and bridges, winter, | 1,800 00 |
| State Aid Road, | 3,000 00 |
| State Aid Road maintenance, | 650 00 |
| Third Class maintenance, | 550 00 |
| Snow fence, | 300 00 |
| Salaries Municipal Officers, | 1,700 00 |
| Miscellaneous Town charges, | 750 00 |

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

| | No. | Av. Value | Total Value |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Horses and mules, | 151 | \$77 03 | \$11,785 00 |
| Colts, 3-4 yrs. old, | 1 | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| Cows, | 311 | 38 91 | 12,100 00 |
| Three-year-olds, | 82 | 33 48 | 2,745 00 |
| Two-year-olds, | 123 | 24 31 | 2,990 00 |
| Poultry, over 50 in number, | 610 | 1 02 | 625 00 |

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total value, | \$ 30,245 00 |
|--------------|--------------|

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

| | No. | Av. Value | Total Value |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| One-year-olds, | 105 | \$18 45 | \$ 1,940 00 |
| Sheep, to 35 in number, | 76 | 5 13 | 390 00 |
| Swine, to 10 in number, | 77 | 14 22 | 1,065 00 |
| Poultry, less than 50, | 2,068 | 1 00 | 2,068 00 |

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| Total value, | \$ 5,493 00 |
|--------------|-------------|

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Stock in trade, | | \$ 27,400 00 |
| Logs, | | 1,725 00 |
| Lumber, | | 42,600 00 |
| Wood and bark, | | 14,600 00 |
| Musical instruments, | 163 | 13,240 00 |
| Radios, | 109 | 4,920 00 |
| Furniture, | | 4,750 00 |
| Finished products in mills, | | 17,700 00 |
| Portable mills, | | 800 00 |
| Other property, | | 985 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$137,785 00 |
| Amount of livestock brought forward, | | 30,785 00 |

Total amount personal property, \$168,030 00

Rate of property tax, .046.
 No. of polls taxed, 477.
 No. of polls not taxed, 15.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Amount of poll tax, | \$ 1,410 00 |
| Amount of property tax, | 43,508 12 |
| | <hr/> \$ 44,939 12 |

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 1,700 00 |
| Trans. unappropriated funds, | 62 03 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,762 03 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Arthur Bryant, July 4th, constable, | \$ 5 00 |
| Frank Bryant, July 4th, constable, | 5 00 |
| J. P. Edmunds, dog constable, | 14 00 |
| J. P. Edmunds, collector, | 51 26 |
| M. T. Judkins, truant officer, | 25 00 |
| C. H. Ames, sewer and plumbing inspector, | 80 00 |
| Flora Holman, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Florence Coolidge, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Annie Wheelwright, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| M. W. Coolidge, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Melissa Brackett, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Walter Small, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Chester Elliott, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Esther Young, ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Rilla Coolidge, ward clerk, | 6 00 |
| Arthur Stanley, school committee, | 25 00 |
| C. C. Whitney, school committee, | 25 00 |
| Jesse Adams, school committee, | 25 00 |
| D. A. Gates, selectman, | 300 00 |
| Henry Holman, selectman, | 200 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, selectman, | 100 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, treasurer, | 175 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, clerk, | 25 00 |
| J. P. Edmunds, collector, | 652 77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,762 03 |

SEWERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| By balance, | \$ 2 21 |
| Mrs. G. O. Gardner, | 50 00 |
| A. N. Stowell, | 50 00 |
| Trans. from unappropriated fund, | 340 17 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 442 38 |

Orders Drawn

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Maurice Merrill, | \$ 2 60 |
| John Hutchinson, | 6 00 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 13 60 |
| Alfred Burgess, | 4 00 |
| M. E. Keith, | 3 50 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 4 00 |
| Alfred Burgess, | 4 00 |
| A. A. Johnson, | 235 00 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 2 00 |
| A. Johnson, | 35 00 |
| R. O. Winter, | 13 50 |

| | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------|
| A. Burgess, | 2 50 | |
| Marshall Fish, | 2 50 | |
| Maurice Keith, | 2 50 | |
| A. W. Burgess, | 55 00 | |
| James Kerr, | 51 68 | |
| Henry Nelson, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 442 38 |

SCHOOLHOUSE DRAINAGE

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 2,100 00 |
| Paid James Kerr, | 2,100 00 |

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 1,250 00 |
| Paid James Kerr, | \$ 1,199 20 |
| Chas. Ames, | 50 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,250 00 |

CONCRETE STREET

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 1,350 00 |
| Paid James Kerr, | 1,350 00 |

HYDRANT RENTAL

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| By balance, | \$ 25 00 | |
| By appropriation, | 750 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 775 00 |

Orders Drawn

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| To Dixfield Village Corporation, | \$ 750 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance, | \$ 25 00 |

HEALTH NURSE

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 89 00 |
| Paid State Board of Health, | 89 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 65 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt, | | 65 00 |

STREET LIGHTS AT EAST DIXFIELD

| | | |
|---|-------|-----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 105 00 |
| Balance, | | 32 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 105 32 |
| Paid Livermore Falls Light & Water Co., | | 104 91 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance, | \$ | 41 |

ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER BRIDGE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 20 00 |
| By balance, | | 10 10 |
| Received from Mexico, | | 11 17 |
| Received from Peru, | | 11 17 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 52 44 |
| Paid Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., | \$ | 50 63 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance, | \$ | 1 80 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ | 1,200 00 |
| Received from State Treasurer, | | 338 05 |
| Trans. from unappropriated funds, | | 1,040 71 |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,587 76 |

Lottie Hamel account

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| C. Emery, | \$ | 91 91 |
| Dixfield Fuel Co., | | 13 75 |
| Dr. Defoe, | | 5 75 |
| Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., | | 5 91 |
| Simon Tainter, | | 48 00 |
| N. S. Stowell, | | 9 00 |
| Harlow & Knowlton, | | 42 47 |
| Chestina Gilkey, transportation, | | 75 00 |

Chester Webster account

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Town of Livermore Falls, | \$ 384 08 |
| State Dept. of Education, | 80 00 |

Raymond Lufkin account

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| E. S. Knowlton, | \$ 48 44 |
| Philip Andrews, | 10 00 |
| Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., | 4 26 |
| O. O. Gould, | 17 98 |
| R. F. Light & Water Co., | 2 09 |

Leo Comeau account

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Harlow & Knowlton, | \$ 10 72 |
| Town of Mexico, | 162 50 |
| Dr. Clark, | 21 00 |

Elvira Whitney account

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| C. H. Towle, | \$ 18 57 |
| A. L. Coburn, | 32 36 |
| Wm. Kidder, | 9 33 |
| Harlow & Knowlton, | 7 50 |
| Theodore Robbins, | 12 60 |
| Chas. Lane, | 4 80 |
| James Gates, | 25 00 |
| Chas. Lane, | 2 60 |
| O. O. Gould, | 2 90 |

Chas. Haines account

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| A. M. Stanley, | \$ 87 00 |
| Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., | 37 51 |
| Chas. Elliott, | 172 16 |

Millard Dodge account

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Verdell Holman, board, | \$ 290 07 |
| Dr. Defoe, | 101 50 |
| Dr. Howard, | 50 00 |
| Harlow & Knowlton, | 34 20 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Central Maine General Hospital, | 31 00 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Edgecomb, | 21 00 |
| Ralph Parker, conference, | 7 00 |
| A. M. Davis, board, | 40 00 |
| Winslow Curtis, board, | 13 00 |
| Rumford Community Hospital, | 132 50 |

Celia Pratt account

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Town of Rumford, | \$ 53 64 |
|------------------|----------|

H. L. Bruce account

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Henry Holman, | \$ 5 00 |
| Town of Waldoboro, | 120 50 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,578 76 |

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| By balance, | \$ 357 80 |
| Breaking driveways, | 5 00 |
| Brown & Marshall, | 10 00 |
| Town of Canton, | 100 50 |
| N. S. Stowell & Co., | 11 20 |
| Town of Carthage, | 11 20 |
| Franklin Co., | 28 00 |
| Breaking driveways, | 1 00 |
| State, | 18 00 |
| Town, | 72 00 |
| Wyman & Simpson, | 57 00 |
| James H. Kerr, | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 726 00 |

Orders Drawn

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Berst-Foster-Dixfield Co., | \$ 7 50 |
| Maine State Products Co., | 49 05 |
| Rumford Auto Machine Co., | 2 50 |
| Harold Blaisdell, | 4 00 |
| J. V. Wilkins Garage, | 1 00 |
| Marshall Fish, | 32 00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Wirt Virgin, | 1 00 | |
| Eastern Tractors Co., | 290 97 | |
| Gates Garage, | 130 77 | |
| J. V. Wilkins Garage, | 19 45 | |
| Eastern Tractors Co., | 139 27 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 677 51 |

Balance, \$ 48 49

GREENWOOD CEMETERY

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 200 00 | |
| Balance, | 6 68 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 206 68 |
| Paid Melissa Brackett, | | 206 68 |

EUSTIS FUND

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 20 00 | |
| Balance, | 5 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 25 39 |
| Paid A. W. Burgess, | | 16 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9 39 |

CUMMINGS FUND

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 2 00 | |
| Balance, | 32 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 34 00 |
| Paid Frank Holman, | | 10 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, | | \$ 24 00 |

GLINES FUND

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 2 00 | |
| Paid T. P. Holt, | | 2 00 |

KNOWLES FUND

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 2 00 | |
| Paid T. P. Holt, | | 2 00 |

BARTLETT FUND \$1,000

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 40 00 |
| Paid T. P. Holt, | | 40 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 750 00 |
| By balance, | | 190 36 |
| Donald Wescott, toxin sold, | | 30 25 |
| Town of Canton, perambulating lines, | | 5 00 |
| By Trans. from unappropriated funds, | | 386 22 |
| | \$ | 1,361 83 |

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Holt Brothers, printing ledger, | \$ | 25 10 |
| Knowlton & McLeary, town reports, | | 162 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, | | 35 60 |
| J. A. Babb, envelopes, | | 4 75 |
| Dept. of Public Welfare, Mothers Aid, | | 25 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense to Augusta, | | 12 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books, | | 6 50 |
| Dept. Public Welfare, | | 37 50 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Augusta, | | 23 98 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, | | 19 50 |
| Ernest Knowlton, painting and repairing Engine House, | | 42 66 |
| E. L. Stetson, insurance, | | 37 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books, | | 5 25 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Augusta, | | 30 19 |
| Clarence Emery, Mothers Aid, | | 34 75 |
| N. S. Stowell, Mothers Aid, | | 12 00 |
| A. M. Stanley, Mothers Aid, | | 25 15 |
| E. S. Knowlton, Mothers Aid, | | 5 50 |
| D. A. Gates, expense to Augusta, | | 16 00 |
| Wm. Kidder, tables for engine house, | | 2 25 |
| Dixfield Fuel Co., Mothers Aid, | | 7 00 |

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| Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, | 1 37 |
| A. M. Stanley, Mothers Aid, | 65 32 |
| Clarence Emery, Mothers Aid, | 61 68 |
| C. H. Holman, expense to Augusta, | 13 50 |
| D. A. Gates, perambulating lines, | 10 00 |
| W. M. Andrews and others, fighting fire, | 26 50 |
| N. S. Stowell, Mothers Aid, | 3 00 |
| J. I. Edmunds, disposing of dog, | 2 00 |
| A. M. Stanley, Mothers Aid, | 68 56 |
| N. S. Stowell, Mothers Aid, | 6 00 |
| Claude Merrill, road mark, | 2 00 |
| Parke, Davis Co., vaccination material, | 21 38 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books, | 9 00 |
| N. S. Stowell, Mothers Aid, | 3 00 |
| State Treasurer, Mothers Aid, | 37 50 |
| D. A. Gates, paper, stamps, tel., etc., | 22 42 |
| Chestina Gilkey, transporting ballots, | 6 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, office expense, | 3 00 |
| Chestina Gilkey, recording vital statistics and oaths, | 31 50 |
| J. S. Sturtevant, M.D., health work, | 142 00 |
| J. S. Sturtevant, State report and birth and death cert., | 30 50 |
| Rilla Coolidge, transporting ballots, | 6 00 |
| E. S. Knowlton, expense to Augusta, | 32 90 |
| G. O. Gardiner, vaccination supplies, | 32 50 |
| Dr. Defoe, vital statistics, | 6 50 |
| M. M. McIntire, freight, | 17 87 |
| J. S. Sturtevant, commitment expense, Merrill, | 5 00 |
| G. Defoe, commitment expense, Merrill, | 5 00 |
| Wm. Flanagan, commitment expense, Merrill, | 5 00 |
| Wm. Eustis, commitment expense, Merrill, | 32 25 |
| A. M. Stanley, Mothers Aid, | 42 92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,361 83 |

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By appropriation, \$ 550 00

Orders Drawn

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|----|--------|
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., | \$ | 15 | 79 | |
| J. Loring Woods, | | 9 | 47 | |
| Dave Laurence, | | 25 | 00 | |
| J. L. Woods, | | 30 | 06 | |
| Cephas Austin, | | 12 | 00 | |
| Ralph Walton, | | 14 | 04 | |
| John Wilson, | | 3 | 50 | |
| J. S. Adams, | | 12 | 50 | |
| J. L. Woods, | | 30 | 16 | |
| State Aid Maintenance, | | 362 | 15 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ | 514 66 |
| Balance, | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ | 35 34 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|----|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 650 | 00 | |
| State Treasurer, | | 32 | 00 | |
| Trans. from Third Class maintenance, | | 362 | 15 | |
| State Treasurer, | | 362 | 15 | |
| Trans. from app. funds, | | 24 | 50 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ | 1,430 80 |
| Paid State Payroll, | | | | 1,430 80 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES, SUMMER

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|----|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ | 4,100 | 00 | |
| By balance, | | 182 | 89 | |
| By Canton, | | 10 | 67 | |
| By Mexico, | | 45 | 47 | |
| By Chas. Mathews account, | | 100 | 00 | |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ | 4,439 03 |

Orders Drawn

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|--|
| Charles Mathews, reimbursement, | \$ | 90 | 50 | |
| K. K. Brackett, | | 26 | 25 | |
| Dana Noyes, | | 17 | 50 | |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Ivus Heath, | 10 50 |
| John Putman, | 38 50 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 18 45 |
| Lloyd Rand, | 21 00 |
| Stanley Adams, | 28 00 |
| K. K. Brackett, | 28 00 |
| W. O. Babb, | 11 25 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 15 00 |
| Carroll Wilson, | 29 75 |
| William Bracy, | 14 00 |
| Clyde Paul, | 31 50 |
| North Jay Grange Store, | 5 65 |
| Nelson Rose, | 6 00 |
| Gates Garage, | 42 71 |
| Ed. Mason, | 31 50 |
| V. Morrison, | 26 70 |
| John Wilson, | 71 75 |
| J. S. Adams, | 83 25 |
| Jesse Adams, | 7 00 |
| Cleon Adams, | 3 50 |
| Stanley Adams, | 10 50 |
| Chester Chase, | 28 00 |
| Hollis Tyler, | 24 50 |
| Ilus Chandler, | 8 75 |
| Raymond Welch, | 8 75 |
| Nelson Palmer, | 42 00 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., | 9 50 |
| Ed. Mason, | 40 00 |
| Stanley Adams, | 35 50 |
| A. Johnson, | 35 00 |
| Stanley Adams, | 17 50 |
| Ed. Mason, | 92 50 |
| Gates Garage, | 48 42 |
| Chester Chase, | 81 26 |
| John Wilson, | 106 75 |
| Nelson Palmer, | 45 50 |
| A. Whitman, | 14 00 |
| J. S. Adams, | 133 75 |

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|-------------------------|-------|
| A. L. Coburn, | 16 00 |
| Eastern Tractors Co., | 37 06 |
| Claude Merrill, | 15 60 |
| Elmer Brown, | 8 50 |
| A. Farnum, | 4 00 |
| North Jay Grange Store, | 7 78 |
| Loring Woods, | 1 00 |
| Hortense Torrey, | 2 73 |
| Lester Averill, | 21 95 |
| H. E. Coolidge, | 73 50 |
| Ralph Hall, | 64 75 |
| Jason Adams, | 15 00 |
| John Coolidge, | 12 00 |
| Frank Holman, | 4 75 |
| Carl Rand, | 6 61 |
| Claude Merrill, | 8 75 |
| John Vantier, | 8 75 |
| Fred Lemay, | 8 75 |
| F. Chabot, | 8 75 |
| Pete Lemay, | 8 75 |
| Marco Lavorgna, | 8 75 |
| Charles Lane, | 10 00 |
| John Steele, | 23 33 |
| Albion Holman, | 25 00 |
| Weldon Pierce, | 25 00 |
| Alton Farnum, | 20 00 |
| Glenroy Gill, | 1 75 |
| Will Babb, | 4 33 |
| Geo. Lavorgna, | 8 75 |
| Dana Chase, | 8 75 |
| Chas. Walker, | 25 00 |
| Douglas Swett, | 25 00 |
| David Merchant, | 8 75 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 8 75 |
| Fred Ford, | 8 75 |
| Claude Merrill, | 1 17 |
| Chester Chase, | 47 25 |
| John Wilson, | 79 35 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Stanley Adams, | 61 25 |
| A. Whitman, | 39 50 |
| Glendon Whitman, | 17 50 |
| Jason Adams, | 103 25 |
| Ed. Mason, | 60 75 |
| Carroll Wilson, | 1 75 |
| C. H. Holman, | 15 39 |
| Town of Rumford, | 39 40 |
| Sidney Hazelton, | 40 50 |
| J. Wilkins Garage, | 5 50 |
| Morrison Bros., | 48 00 |
| Sidney Hazelton, | 32 00 |
| Geo. Carleton, | 20 50 |
| A. Farnum, | 9 70 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., | 135 40 |
| N. S. Stowell, | 100 00 |
| Clyde Paul, | 100 00 |
| Chester Chase, | 4 32 |
| Ellery Porter, | 35 00 |
| V. Morrison, | 25 00 |
| A. L. Coburn, | 23 89 |
| Ind. Coal & Tar Co., | 9 41 |
| Chester Chase, | 3 50 |
| Geo. Swan, | 8 00 |
| Gates Garage, | 17 80 |
| W. E. Tyler, | 12 25 |
| Marshall Fish, | 9 70 |
| Gates Garage, | 19 04 |
| A. W. Burgess, | 32 00 |
| Dana Chase, | 36 75 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 47 25 |
| James Kerr, | 478 60 |
| Geo. Carleton, | 17 50 |
| J. S. Adams, | 71 25 |
| Laurence Look, | 4 00 |
| Nelson Palmer, | 36 75 |
| Carroll Wilson, | 17 25 |
| John Wilson, | 4 00 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| G. A. Knapp, | 56 75 |
| Cephas Austin, | 15 50 |
| Ed. Mason, | 7 00 |
| C. H. Towle, | 132 02 |
| The A. G. A. Co., | 13 00 |
| Kenneth Wyman, | 69 04 |
| The Good Roads Machinery Co., | 21 75 |
| Ed. Mason, | 24 50 |
| Cephas Austin, | 28 00 |
| Bert Coolidge, | 3 00 |
| Joe Hannaford, | 2 00 |
| Ralph Walton, | 1 00 |
| Annie Wheelwright, | 8 50 |
| Ellery Porter, | 106 00 |
| H. E. Coolidge, | 24 50 |
| C. L. Averill & Son, | 11 00 |
| A. L. Carleton, | 3 25 |
| J. S. Adams, | 35 50 |
| Will Porter, | 7 00 |
| A. L. Coburn, | 24 44 |
| A. W. Burgess, | 45 44 |
| K. K. Brackett, | 24 00 |
| Kenneth Wyman, | 33 00 |
| Ellery Porter, | 19 18 |
| Carroll Wilson, | 3 50 |
| Ed. Mason, | 19 25 |
| John Wilson, | 3 25 |
| Ralph Hall, | 10 50 |
| Jason Adams, | 21 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,733 17 |
| Debit balance, | <hr/> |
| | \$ 294 19 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 1,800 00 |
| By State, | 663 75 |
| Town of Peru, | 65 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,528 75 |

Orders Drawn

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| To overdraft, | \$ 177 31 |
| Glendon Babb, | 49 50 |
| Harold Paine, | 56 25 |
| Alfred Burgess, | 1 25 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 1 25 |
| Morrison Bros., | 46 99 |
| Harold Paine, | 53 25 |
| Kenneth Kidder, | 16 50 |
| G. E. Carleton, | 15 80 |
| Dan Knapp, | 3 50 |
| John Wilson, | 8 75 |
| J. S. Adams, | 8 75 |
| Walter Wright, | 28 78 |
| Harry Coolidge, | 62 00 |
| John Coolidge, | 10 50 |
| Chester Coolidge, | 3 00 |
| Royland Wright, | 18 67 |
| J. E. Johnson, | 9 67 |
| L. G. Blanchard, | 31 12 |
| A. Hathaway, | 38 50 |
| L. L. Averill & Son, | 78 50 |
| Ben Berry, | 2 14 |
| Loe Hannaford, | 12 25 |
| Herbert Hannaford, | 10 11 |
| Gates Garage, | 52 73 |
| C. H. Holman, | 5 70 |
| Leo Adams, | 6 60 |
| D. E. Russell, | 17 50 |
| Winter's Garage, | 4 07 |
| Ilus Chandler, | 10 87 |
| Will Chandler, | 10 87 |
| Arthur Hathaway, | 38 90 |
| L. L. Averill, | 43 00 |
| A. W. Burgess, | 8 00 |
| Percy O'Brion, | 7 50 |
| A. L. Farnum, | 5 00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Charles Mathews, | 7 50 |
| L. G. Blanchard, | 23 89 |
| L. Babcock, | 10 50 |
| Walter Wright, | 9 32 |
| Roland Wright, | 11 67 |
| Ed. Wright, | 6 61 |
| A. L. Carleton, | 3 05 |
| Nelson Palmer, | 7 00 |
| Chester Chase, | 3 50 |
| N. S. Stowell, | 10 00 |
| R. O. Winter, | 3 00 |
| Frank Holman, | 12 48 |
| H. E. Coolidge, | 28 00 |
| John Coolidge, | 9 00 |
| F. Babcock, | 7 00 |
| Chester Coolidge, | 10 50 |
| R. S. Hathaway, | 19 45 |
| E. E. Brown, | 4 40 |
| Percy Drown, | 2 50 |
| A. W. Burgess, | 36 75 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 10 50 |
| Maine Steel Products Co., | 8 00 |
| Eastern Tractors, | 1 70 |
| Nelson Palmer, | 15 75 |
| Clyde Paul, | 7 00 |
| Cephas Austin, | 8 00 |
| John Wilson, | 19 25 |
| J. S. Adams, | 28 00 |
| Carroll Wilson, | 3 50 |
| Perley Fish, | 14 00 |
| E. G. Porter, | 13 16 |
| Holt Bros., | 9 25 |
| Gates Garage, | 64 25 |
| H. B. Paine, | 20 25 |
| Eastern Tractors, | 1 50 |
| R. O. Winters, | 33 85 |
| H. B. Paine, | 44 62 |
| D. D. Holman, | 17 90 |

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| Harold Paine, | 65 05 |
| Ellis Newton, | 5 50 |
| Morrison Bros., | 127 08 |
| Chas. Mathews, | 2 40 |
| Dana Chase, | 2 60 |
| G. E. Carleton, | 12 80 |
| R. O. Winter, | 56 00 |
| Maine Steel Co., | 33 00 |
| Maine Steel Co., | 13 26 |
| Gates Garage, | 43 84 |
| Holt Bros., | 10 90 |
| H. Paine, | 33 00 |
| C. L. Averill, | 103 00 |
| Morrison Bros., | 8 70 |
| R. O. Winter, | 21 00 |
| W. L. Blake Co., | 17 93 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,169 65 |
| Balance, | <hr/> \$ 359 10 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 300 00 |
| Paid Cora Pease, Trustee, | 300 00 |

INTEREST ON TIME ORDERS

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Balance, | 380 98 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,880 98 |
| Orders drawn, | 1,879 59 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1 39 |
| Balance, | |

We were fortunate enough to receive from the State \$9,450 instead of \$6,350 as of last year, giving us, with our appropriation of \$3,000, a joint fund of \$12,450 to apply to our State Aid Roads. Of this amount we paid \$3,000, the balance due on Concrete Streets, and the balance we

applied to the notes due on the State Aid Road leading toward Canton, leaving a debit balance on this account of \$11,550.

OUTSTANDING TIME ORDERS

Order No.

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 530 | Nov. 15, 1907, G. P. Torrey, | \$ 300 00 | |
| 142 | June 29, 1908, E. E. Brown, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | | —————\$ 1,300 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF TEMPORARY LOANS AUTHORIZED AT SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 15, 1909

Order No.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 608 | April 1, 1909, G. P. Torrey, | \$ 500 00 | |
| 689 | April 8, 1909, G. P. Torrey, | 200 00 | |
| 695 | April 20, 1909, G. P. Torrey, | 200 00 | |
| | | | —————\$ 900 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Order No.

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1423 | Aug. 31, 1916, G. P. Torrey, | \$ 450 00 | |
| 1468 | Oct. 1, 1915, V. Ludden, | 500 00 | |
| 314 | Jan. 13, 1917, J. P. Johnson, | 1,500 00 | |
| 343 | Jan. 13, 1917, V. Ludden, | 1,500 00 | |
| | | | —————\$ 3,950 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF CONCRETE ROAD, STATE AID

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Amount due, Feb. 10, 1930, | \$ 31,000 00 |
| Orders drawn, | |
| H. Torrey, | \$ 1,000 00 |
| V. Ludden, | 21,000 00 |
| | —————\$ 31,000 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF CARTHAGE STATE AID ROAD

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 16,500 00 |
| Walter Small, | 4,000 00 |
| V. Ludden, | 400 00 |
| | —————\$ 20,900 00 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Orders drawn, | | |
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 9,350 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 9,350 00 |
| Balance due, | | \$ 11,550 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF TRACTOR

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 5,885 00 | |
| Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co., | 3,000 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Balance due, | | \$ 2,885 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF SEWER (BALANCE)

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 1,000 00 | |
| Feb. 1, 1930, | 1,250 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 2,250 00 |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF GREENWOOD
CEMETERY

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 500 00 | |
| Issued on account of Park, | 1,000 00 | |
| Issued on account of school house drainage, | 2,100 00 | |

ISSUED ON ACCOUNT OF STATE AID ROAD,
BRAID MILL SECTION

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Rumford Falls Trust Co., | \$ 1,350 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| | | \$ 27,785 00 |

WHITE PINE BLISTER

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 50 00 | |
| Balance, | 25 | |
| Trans. from unapp. funds, | 4 61 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 54 81 |
| Paid State pay roll, | | \$ 54 81 |

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance, | \$ 1,713 60 |
| State Treasurer, damage to animals, | 15 00 |
| C. Dorion, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| V. Lancaster, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Winnie Adams, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Claude Haines, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Leslie Carter, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Chester Elliott, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Maurice McIntire, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Ralph Butler, fireworks, | 1 00 |
| State Treasurer, tax on bank stock, | 163 49 |
| Carl Merrill, pool room, | 10 00 |
| Carl Merrill, victualer's license, | 1 00 |
| Chas. Elliott, pool room, | 10 00 |
| Railroad and telephone tax, | 23 06 |
| Overlay, | 773 48 |
| Supplementary tax, | 1,798 96 |
| | <hr/> \$ 4,516 59 |

Orders Drawn

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Dixfield Village Corp., | \$ 325 00 |
| Dixfield Village Corp., | 41 75 |
| Sewer repair account, | 340 17 |
| R. F. Trust Co., loan, | 1,000 00 |
| Municipal officers, | 62 03 |
| Support of poor, | 1,040 71 |
| Summer work, | 294 14 |
| State Aid maintenance, | 24 50 |
| Misc. Town charges, | 386 22 |
| White Pine Blister, | 4 61 |
| J. P. Edmunds, abatement, | 263 05 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,882 18 |
| Balance, | <hr/> \$ 634 41 |

SNOW FENCE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 300 00 | |
| Paid New England Culvert Co., | 294 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance, | \$ | 6 00 |

GARAGE

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| By appropriation, | \$ 1,000 00 |
| No orders drawn. | |

FILL UNDER BRIDGE

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance, | \$ 221 08 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 221 08 |
| No orders drawn. | | |

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Treasurer, | \$ 2,546 01 | |
| Town of Jay, | 25 00 | |
| State Treasurer, | 26 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 2,597 45 |
| Paid State pay rolls, | | 2,596 13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, | \$ | 1 32 |

ABATEMENTS

1928

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Everett Foster, | \$ 29 29 |
|-----------------|----------|

1929

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Clyde Carleton, | \$ 4 70 | |
| Mrs. Raymond Lufkin, | 2 35 | |
| Geo. Swan, | 3 00 | |
| Parker Tibbets, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 13 05 |

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|--|----|-------|
| A. Anderson, adjustment, | \$ | 6 90 |
| Philip Andrews, sick, | | 3 00 |
| Richard Babb, paid in Paris, | | 3 00 |
| Lester Coolidge, not of age, | | 3 00 |
| Joseph Curneil, adjustment, | | 2 30 |
| Millard Dodge, sick, | | 3 00 |
| Ernest Durrell, paid in Carthage, | | 3 00 |
| John Curneil, paid in Canton, | | 3 00 |
| Errell Ellis, adjustment, | | 2 30 |
| Bert Ford, poor, | | 6 22 |
| Myron Holman, adjustment, | | 4 60 |
| Joseph Howard, paid in Carthage, | | 3 00 |
| Hiram Howard, paid in Carthage, | | 3 00 |
| Ernest Hunt, not of age, | | 3 00 |
| H. A. Holmes, out of Town, | | 17 49 |
| Henry Knight, old age, | | 3 00 |
| Harley Locklan, out of Town, | | 3 00 |
| Alfred Mitchell, paid in Turner, | | 3 00 |
| Elwin Noyes, paid in Mass., | | 3 00 |
| E. D. Packard, poor, | | 3 00 |
| Warren Paine, old age, | | 3 00 |
| George Ricker, adjustment, | | 1 84 |
| Pearl Roberts, out of Town, | | 3 00 |
| W. W. Rollins, heirs of, error, | | 46 00 |
| Wm. Cockran, paid in Fayette, | | 3 00 |
| Harold Robinson, not here, | | 3 00 |
| John Stanley, not here, | | 3 00 |
| Alton Stone, adjustment, | | 2 30 |
| Stanley Swan, not of age, | | 3 00 |
| Parker Tibbets, not of age, | | 5 30 |
| Fred Wilkins Co., adjustment, | | 46 00 |
| May Whitney, error, | | 2 30 |
| Chas. Whitemore, not of age, | | 3 00 |
| Herman Childs, adjustment, | | 7 50 |
| Eastman Judkins, heirs of, soldier widow, | | 3 06 |
| Shirley Widbur, adjustment, | | 4 60 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Arthur L. Floyd, paid in Peru, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> \$ | 221 71 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 260 05 |

Delinquents

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| D. Adams, | \$ 46 02 |
| Guy Armstrong, | 13 35 |
| Urban Blaisdell, | 25 20 |
| Wm. Bracie, | 3 00 |
| Oral Brown, | 3 00 |
| Osborne Burgess, | 20 60 |
| W. T. Chandler, | 55 21 |
| Geo. Chase, | 23 52 |
| Geo. Coburn, | 3 00 |
| Roscoe Crockett, | 4 84 |
| Walter Danforth, | 5 30 |
| Fred Danforth, | 5 31 |
| Laurence Du Paul, | 7 60 |
| Ernest Durell, | 3 00 |
| Abel Farrington, | 2 30 |
| Chas. Ford, | 8 78 |
| Grover Frost, | 27 35 |
| Arthur Floyd, | 3 00 |
| Alton Farnum, | 3 00 |
| Philip Gagnon, | 20 60 |
| Will Hall, | 78 20 |
| Claude Haines, | 3 00 |
| A. D. Hawthorn, | 20 00 |
| Wm. Holman, | 3 00 |
| Joseph Jordan, | 13 58 |
| Floyd Macomber, | 3 00 |
| Guy Merrill, | 3 00 |
| Henry Merrill, | 46 59 |
| Chas. Oldham, | 23 61 |
| Moses Packard, | 54 05 |
| Geo. Paine, | 69 70 |
| John Putnam, | 8 29 |

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| Mrs. Ella Putnam, | 26 60 |
| Leslie Stinchfield, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Swan, | 98 90 |
| Simon Tainter, | 39 70 |
| Erland Torrey, | 138 70 |
| Emery Turner, | 9 20 |
| T. S. Walker, | 37 95 |
| Millard Webster, | 3 00 |
| Raymond Welch, | 3 00 |
| A. Whitman, | 17 99 |
| John Wilson, | 9 29 |
| Ralph Walton, | 50 40 |
| D. P. Andrews, | 30 00 |
| Rodney Haines, | 9 20 |
| McAllister, heirs of, | 6 40 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,114 83 |

BALANCE SHEET

| | Overdraft | Balance |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Common School, | \$ | 32 31 |
| High School, | \$ 227 45 | |
| Books and supplies, | | 6 06 |
| Repairs, | | 6 31 |
| Insurance, light and water, | | 119 02 |
| Office expense, | | 5 72 |
| School library, | | 154 00 |
| Flags, | | 53 |
| Laboratory, | | 116 56 |
| Hydrants, | | 25 00 |
| Street light at E. Village, | | 41 |
| Androscoggin River Bridge, | | 1 81 |
| Interest on loans, | | 1 39 |
| Roads and bridges, winter, | | 359 10 |
| Tractor, | | 48 49 |
| Garage, | | 1,000 00 |
| Interest on cemterey funds, | | 33 39 |
| Fill under bridge, | | 221 08 |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Snow fence, | 6 00 |
| Third class construction, | 132 00 |
| Third class maintenance, | 35 34 |
| State Aid Road, | 126 36 |
| Unappropriated funds, | 634 41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 227 45 \$ 2,840 94 |
| | 227 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,613 49 |
| Delinquent taxes, | 1,114 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,498 66 |

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Liabilities

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding loans, | \$ 27,785 00 |
| Cemetery funds in trust, | 1,650 00 |
| High School, overdraft, | 227 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 29,662 45 |

Resources

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due on J. P. Edmunds bill 1929, | \$ 21 50 |
| Due on J. P. Edmunds bill 1930, | 1,114 83 |
| Due from Berst Foster Dixfield Co., | 17 00 |
| Due from State, winter breaking, | 329 04 |
| Cash in Treasury, | 1,498 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,959 53 |

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| Total liabilities, | \$ 26,702 92 |
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Your Budget Committee submits the following as covering their recommendations in the matter of necessary appropriations for town expenses for the fiscal year 1931:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Common schools, | \$ 7,700 00 |
| High schools, | 3,200 00 |
| Books and supplies, | 700 00 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs, | 700 00 |
| Insurance, lights and water, | 450 00 |
| Superintendence, | 660 00 |
| Office supplies, | 75 00 |
| School library, | 100 00 |
| Permanent school fund, | 45 00 |
| Music in schools, | 800 00 |
| Flags, | 00 00 |
| Laboratory, | 00 00 |
| Sewers, | 100 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 65 00 |
| Hydrant rental, | 725 00 |
| Street lights in E. Village, | 105 00 |
| Androscoggin River Bridge, | 45 00 |
| Support of poor, | 2,200 00 |
| Interest on Time orders, | 1,400 00 |
| Outstanding Time orders, | 2,000 00 |
| Interest on Cemetery funds, | 66 00 |
| Greenwood Cemetery, | 200 00 |
| Public Library, | 300 00 |
| Public welfare, | 350 00 |
| Roads and bridges, summer, | 3,000 00 |
| Roads and bridges, winter, | 1,800 00 |
| State Aid Road, | 3,000 00 |
| Third Class maintenance, | 752 00 |
| State Aid maintenance, | 800 00 |
| Salaries municipal officers, | 1,700 00 |
| Miscellaneous Town charges, | 750 00 |

D. A. GATES,
 C. H. HOLMAN,
 VERDURINA LUDDEN,
 A. N. STOWELL,
 MELISSA L. BRACKETT,
 JESSE ADAMS,
 O. O. GOULD,
 F. W. SMITH,
 M. M. COOLIDGE,

Budget Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

1930

Dr.

| | | |
|---------|--|-------------|
| Feb. 10 | Balance in bank, | \$ 2,731 74 |
| 15 | State Treas., pension, | 12 00 |
| 25 | Use of tractor, cash, | 5 00 |
| 25 | Use of tractor, Brown & Marshall, | 10 00 |
| 25 | Use of tractor, Town of Canton, | 100 80 |
| 25 | Use of tractor, N. S. Stowell Co., | 11 20 |
| Mar. 11 | State Treas., porcupine bounty, | 20 75 |
| 11 | State Treas., damage to domestic animals, | 15 00 |
| 15 | County of Franklin, for tractor, | 28 00 |
| 19 | R. F. Trust Co., note, | 3,000 00 |
| Apr. 19 | to Oct. 1, dog licenses, | 153 00 |
| May 5 | Victrola licenses, Dorion & Lancaster, ter, | 2 00 |
| 5 | State Treas., pension, | 12 00 |
| 5 | State Treas., support of poor, Hamil acct., | 338 05 |
| 5 | Town of Dixfield, use of tractor, | 39 00 |
| 13 | R. F. Trust Co., note, | 1,000 00 |
| 20 | Tractor, breaking driveways, | 1 00 |
| 27 | State Treas., use of tractor, | 18 00 |
| June 9 | R. F. Trust Co., notes, | 2,000 00 |
| 3 | Victualer's licenses, Adams-Haines- Carter, | 2 00 |
| 24 | Town of Dixfield, for tractor, | 72 00 |
| 24 | State Treas., highway compensation, | 126 36 |
| 27 | R. F. Trust Co., note, | 1,500 00 |
| July 31 | Town of Canton, dynamite, | 10 67 |
| 31 | State Treas., pension, | 12 00 |

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| | 21 | Town of Jay, 3rd Class Rd., | 25 00 |
| | 21 | Victualer's license, Elliot, | 1 00 |
| Aug. | 9 | Wyman & Simpson, for tractor, | 57 00 |
| | 15 | State Treas., Highway Dept. | 663 75 |
| | 20 | State Treas., public library, | 30 00 |
| July | 1 | R. Butter, fireworks license, | 1 00 |
| Aug. | 1 | Victualer's license, McIntire, | 1 00 |
| | 30 | State Treas., State road, | 9,450 00 |
| | 30 | Third Class road, | 2,546 01 |
| Sept. | 15 | State Treas., Highway Dept., | 26 44 |
| Oct. | 19 | State Treas., tax on bank stock, | 163 49 |
| | 24 | Treas. Peru., tuition, | 662 50 |
| | 29 | State Treas., pension, | 12 00 |
| | 29 | Pool-room license, Merrill, | 10 00 |
| Nov. | 14 | Town of Carthage, tuition, | 262 50 |
| | 20 | Town of Carthage, breaking roads, | 11 20 |
| | 24 | E. H. Staples, for lumber, | 10 00 |
| | 24 | State School Fund, | 2,909 43 |
| | 24 | Railroad and Telegraph tax, | 23 06 |
| Dec. | 1 | Town of Canton, drawing lines, | 5 00 |
| | 6 | Mrs. G. I. Gardner, sewer entrance, | 50 00 |
| | 6 | Town of Mexico., bridge lights, | 4 78 |
| | 16 | State Treas., school acct., | 100 00 |
| | 16 | State Treas., school acct., | 280 00 |
| | 27 | State Treas., Highway Dept., | 32 00 |
| | 24 | From school for anti-toxin, | 30 25 |
| Jan. | 2 | Town of Mexico, summer school, | 45 47 |
| Dec. | 24 | Town of Carthage, tuition, | 230 00 |
| | 24 | Town of Peru, tuition, | 315 00 |
| | 24 | Town of Weld, 2.50, Carthage 2.50, telephone, | 5 00 |
| Jan. | 10 | Pool-room license, Elliot, | 10 00 |
| | 10 | Victualer's license, Merrill, | 1 00 |
| | 10 | Teachers' retirement fund, | 80 20 |
| | 10 | James W. Kerr, for tractor, | 15 00 |
| | 20 | Town of Peru, bridge lights, | 11 17 |
| | 20 | Teachers' retirement fund, | 10 68 |

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| 31 | Town of Mexico, bridge lights, | 6 39 |
| 31 | A. M. Stowell, sewer entrance, | 50 00 |
| 31 | State Treas., Highway Dept., | 362 15 |
| Feb. 2 | State Treas., pension, | 12 00 |
| 2 | R. F. Trust Co., drainage loan, | 2,100 00 |
| 2 | R. F. Trust Co. Loan, sewer \$1,250, concrete fill \$1,350, | 2,600 00 |
| 5 | Teachers' retirement fund, | 16 03 |
| 6 | Town of Peru, tuition, | 651 43 |
| 6 | Town of Flagstaff, tuition, | 110 00 |
| 6 | F. M. McGouldrick, B and supplies, | 52 36 |
| 6 | F. M. McGouldrick, library, | 4 00 |
| 6 | F. M. McGouldrick, B and supplies, | 78 50 |
| 6 | Town of Peru, B and supplies, | 131 16 |
| 6 | Town of Weld, B and supplies, | 70 89 |
| 6 | Town of Peru, winter work, | 65 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 37,181 81 |
| | Delinquents, 1928, | 38 68 |
| | Delinquents, 1929, | 1,512 75 |
| | Tax commitment, | 46,832 08 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 85,565 32 |

Credits

| | | |
|---------|--|--------------|
| Feb. 13 | to Jan. 10, 1931, porcupine bounties, \$ | 18 00 |
| Apr. 1 | Sarah Adams, pension, | 12 00 |
| July 7 | Sarah Adams, pension, | 12 00 |
| Oct. 1 | Sarah Adams, pension, | 12 00 |
| 16 | Dog licenses, | 153 00 |
| Nov. 17 | County tax, | 3,257 62 |
| 24 | State tax, | 7,408 02 |
| Jan. 5 | Sarah Adams, pension, | 12 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 10,884 64 |
| | Orders drawn, | 72,067 19 |
| | Delinquents, 1929, | 21 50 |

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| Delinquents, 1930, | 1,093 33 |
| Cash on hand, | 1,498 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 85,565 32 |

CHESTINA M. GILKEY, Treasurer,
Dixfield, Maine.

Feb. 12, 1931.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGES

1930

- Feb. 10 Ronello C. Whittemore and Doris A. Lane.
 Mar. 20 Charles D. Ford and Minnie Tripp.
 May 1 Cephas Austin and Hattie Wilson.
 Apr. 20 Hollis Tyler and Thelma P. Crocker of Canton, Maine.
 June 14 Norman E. Fish and Beryl Robinson.
 May 17 Charles R. Eastman, Peru,* Me., and Mildred F. Haines, Peru, Me.
 June 30 George C. Morse and Methyl Poland.
 22 Kenneth Harding, Madison, Me., and Ida M. Padham, Madison, Me.
 July 16 Harry P. Packard, Mexico, Me., and Hazel N. Hall, Mexico, Me.
 Aug. 2 Newton Stanley Stowell, Dixfield, and Hortense A. Swett, Weld, Me.
 19 Ezra S. Hunt, Dixfield, and Winifred L. Faulkinham, West Peru, Me.
 Sept. 27 Mahlon P. Cochran, Oakland, Me., and Etta M. Hutchinson, Carthage, Me.
 29 Birdell Dunham, Strong, Me., and Wilma Durrell, Strong, Me.
 Oct. 6 Horace B. Chandler, Madison, Me., and Edna E. Hilton, Anson, Me.
 12 Stowell Eustes, Dixfield, Me., and Dorothy H. McGuire, West Peru, Me.
 17 Roy C. Wiggett, Mexico, Me., and Florence E. Rose, Mexico, Me.
 31 John R. Crossman and Francis E. Morse.

- Nov. 2 Amasa Killcollins, Rumford, Me., and Annie Ward, Rumford, Me.
 8 Howard Robinson, Greenwood, Me., and Alice Mackenzie, Bethel, Me.
 10 Henry Johnson, Dixfield and Nellie Richards, Rumford, Me.
 14 Lester E. Babb, Wilton, Me., and Alpha MacFarlane, Wilton, Me.
 15 Gorden R. Robinson and Elsie May Judkins.
 15 Norman L. Fogg, Auburn, Me., and Florence A. Durgin, Auburn, Me.
 22 Lucius K. Lovejoy, Peru, Me., and Mary Forest, Peru, Me.
 26 Oral Brown and Myrna Rand.
 29 Fred B. Morse, Jay, Me., and Melvina Snell, Dixfield, Me.
 Dec. 24 Leroy E. Hall and Esther H. Bryant, Hartford, Me.
 Jan. 3 Arthur R. Boyle, Mexico, Me., and Barbara McCray, Mexico, Me.
 Feb. 7 Hurchial White and Zilla Hill.

BIRTHS

1930

- Jan. 17 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corrow, a son.
 Feb. 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage, a daughter.
 Mar. 5 To Mr. and Mrs. Erlon R. Morrison, a son.
 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Mabra D. Packard, a son.
 Apr. 4 To Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. McIntyre, a daughter.
 20 To Mr. and Mrs. Erlon R. Gill, a son.
 24 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ford, a daughter.
 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Cleon G. Corrow, a daughter.
 29 To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, a daughter.
 May 29 To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hayden, a son.
 31 To Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Armstrong, a daughter.

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- Jan. 31 To Mr. and Mrs. Elroy B. Francis, a son.
 Aug. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a son.

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- June 22 To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, a son.
 8 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whittemore, a son.
 6 To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dodge, a son.
 5 To Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Dunham, a son.
 7 To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Wing, a daughter.
 12 To Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Byron, a son.
 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Collins, a daughter.
 July 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Swan, a son.
 30 To Mr. and Mrs. Celand T. Newell, a son.
 Aug. 8 To Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Coolidge, a son.
 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Tyler, a daughter.
 15 To Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Douglass, a daughter.
 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Judkins, a son.
 Sept. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd P. Macomber, a son.
 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vaughn, a son.
 25 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Adams, a son.
 Oct. 7 To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rollins, a son.
 22 To Mr. and Mrs. Errold Ellis, —.
 Nov. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. Osborn R. Burgess, a son.
 Dec. 14 To Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, a daughter.
 28 To Mr. and Mrs. Cleon H. Adams, a son.
 Jan. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Almon D. Hawkes, a son.
 Dec. 26 To Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Merrill, a daughter.
 Feb. 11 To Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, a son.
 Jan. 24 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Chase, a daughter.
 26 To Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, a son.

Feb. 2 To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eustis, a son.

Dogs Licensed After Apr. 10, 1930

Males, 81; Females, 6; Sp'd Females, 30; Kennel, 1.

DEATHS

1930

- Mar. 27 Wm. G. Harlow, aged 74 yrs., 6 mo.
 26 Wm. W. Gammon, aged 86 yrs., 10 mo., 14 ds.
 Apr. 1 Eusebia H. Gammon, aged 85 yrs., 4 mo., 9 ds.
 Mar. 17 Rita A. Magoon, aged 4 yrs., 1 mo., 20 ds.
 15 Nellie B. Packard, aged 70 yrs., 4 mo., 16 ds.
 Apr. 14 Clifton D. Fletcher, aged 46 yrs., 11 mo., 4 ds.

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- Nov. 27 Florence M. Richardson of Springfield, Mass.,
 aged 82 yrs., 9 mo., 24 ds.

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- Sept. 8 Edward H. Virgin, aged 62 yrs., 8 mo., 1 d.
 Aug. 13 Orissa B. Dodge, aged 91 yrs., 7 mo., 4 ds.
 Sept. 19 George W. Barrett of So. Portland, Me., aged
 66 yrs., 3 mo.
 19 John L. Howard of Mexico, Me., aged 64 yrs.,
 9 mo.
 July 22 Jennie Willoughby, aged 58 yrs., 5 mo., 8 ds.
 Nov. 24 Maria May Payne, aged 62 yrs., 5 mo., 3 ds.
 12 Infant Burgess, aged — —.
 Dec. 27 Augusta C. Fletcher, aged 82 yrs., 7 mo., 11 ds.
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 Jan. 29 Foust E. Averill, aged 81 yrs., 6 mo., 20 ds.

CHESTINA M. GILKEY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Dixfield:

As your School Committee we submit to you our annual report.

A survey of our educational system shows that the past year has been a very successful one. The teachers are doing satisfactory work, and are well qualified for their respective positions.

A comparison of the attendance statistics with the records of last year reveals the fact that the percentage attendance of the pupils is several points higher in most of the schools.

The services of the Public Health Nurse are valuable in improving the physical conditions. Unless a child is right physically he cannot do first class work. Special effort has been made to have glasses provided for children who have defective vision. Some financial assistance to parents who are unable to buy glasses for their children has been rendered by the Lions Club, and we wish to express our thanks for the same. It is hoped that other organizations may assist in this respect, until every pupil can see correctly.

A very outstanding improvement in the rural schools is the progress in penmanship. Mrs. Towle, the rural helping teacher, has given special attention to the writing of pupils, and many of them deserve much credit for their accomplishments. Velita Whitman, a sixth grade pupil in the Dixfield Common School, made such an excellent record for improvement that she had the honor of having her picture and a specimen of her handwriting appear in the "American Penman", a national penmanship magazine.

For detailed information about attendance statistics, repairs, physical conditions, music, and finances we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE W. ADAMS,
ARTHUR M. STANLEY,
CLIFFORD C. WHITNEY,
School Committee.

DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

February 10, 1931

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Dixfield:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my second annual report of the status and activities of the Dixfield High School. This year we have the largest enrollment that we have ever had. School opened September 8th with an enrollment of 84 students.

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES

| | Entered | Withdrawals | Additions | Transferred |
|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Freshmen, | 26 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Sophomores, | 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Juniors, | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seniors, | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | — | — | — | — |
| | 84 | 5 | 4 | 0 |

The number of different students registered during the term was 88, there being 44 girls and 44 boys.

The average attendance for the term was as follows: Freshmen 97.7%; Sophomores 96.2%; Juniors 95.4%; Seniors 91.2%. There were 26 students not absent for the term.

I am pleased to state that the students are taking more interest in their work this year and that the standard of our school has been raised about five points.

Due to the remarkable work of our graduates who have attended college, we have been accepted by the New England Certificate Board for another period of three years. This means that any student graduating from our school

with an average rank of 80%, will be admitted to any college in New England belonging to this board, without taking an entrance examination. The four colleges in our state belong to this board.

AIMS OF THE TEACHERS

We are trying to impress upon the minds of the pupils that the school is his workshop where he has a certain amount of work to do each day and a place where the teacher can best show him how to do it.

We are also trying to impress upon his mind that the work he is doing at school is only a stepping stone to doing work of a higher grade and a means of helping him to do life's work when he gets out into the world to earn his own living. At present we are not emphasizing how much work a student should do but how well it should be done. We are endeavoring to teach our pupils to be proud of doing their own work. The business of a teacher, whether in school or out, is not to do the work for the pupil but to teach him how he can best do it himself.

In all schools there are a number of so-called leaners, that is, pupils who will let parents, teachers and other pupils do their work for them. The sooner these leaners get so they can be self supporting the better it will be for all concerned.

If a parent or teacher lets the pupil lean on him continually then the pupil will grow weak mentally, for when a pupil is leaning he is not thinking for himself. It is our desire to teach our students to think intelligently for themselves.

The following articles were written by the students in the Senior and Junior English Classes.

LIBRARY

The most important improvement in our library this year is the set of new book shelves which has been built. The installing of the new shelves has made it possible for

us to catalog our books and place them on the shelves in such a way that it is easy for the students to look up material on any subject with very little difficulty.

Through the courtesy of the pupils we have been able to enlarge our library about fifty volumes. These books are of the fiction and non fiction type. Besides these, we have received six volumes of "The Nature Lovers' Library" from Mrs. Valerie DeMerritt of West Peru, in memory of her daughter, who was a student in our school.

We are very proud of our library and it is our aim to make it one of the best small libraries in the state.

ARLENE BERRY.

MUSIC

The instrumental music in the High School is being successfully carried on under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Holt.

We were unfortunate in losing some of the players this year because of sickness. The epidemic of mumps was responsible for most of the losses.

Regular rehearsals of the band and orchestra are held at the school house every Wednesday evening.

One of the greatest assets to a public function is the musical part of the program. This last year our band and orchestra furnished music for the debate, graduation exercises, and the senior play. We also gave a concert which was a success in every way.

We have to our credit one state championship and it is our aim to add another this spring. Bearing in mind this goal which we are trying to reach, it is imperative that every member of the organization do his best to help make this goal.

One period of forty minutes is given to vocal music each week under the direction of Mr. Eugene Staples. This is not a required course therefore only twenty-two students are taking advantage of this opportunity to gain a knowledge of vocal music.

We wish to take this time to thank the citizens for the interest they have taken in helping us to make our band a successful organization. We also wish to thank the parents who have appreciated our efforts and encouraged us in this line of work.

ESTHER JUDKINS.

SOCIALS AND DRAMATICS

The social life at the High School is about all that it can be with the finances as they are. There are not enough students in school who dance, so it is impossible for us to make a dance pay for itself. Thus far this year we have had one social, one banquet, senior play and the band concert and dance.

The banquet was given by the mothers of the students who earned their letter in either football or basketball. After the banquet the girls and boys repaired to the dance hall where the student body was waiting for them. Here they enjoyed dancing and the playing of games.

With all the musical talent we have in school we are still lacking a dance orchestra. If we could only get a little orchestra started here in school with the talent we have, it would be a big asset to our social life. As it is now, when we want to have a social we have to hire an orchestra from outside and it makes it too costly for us to have many socials.

The last social function we had was the senior play. The play this year was a success in every way. Although we did not make as much financially as we have in previous years, we are satisfied with what we did make. We are anticipating repeating the play in the near future.

CONSTANCE GARDNER.

ATHLETICS

The "Melancholy Days" have come not to Dixfield High School but rather to her opponents this year. There

is joy on the Dixie Camp over the bright past, the brighter present and what appears to be the brightest future. So far 1931 has the record of being the most prosperous year in athletics in the school history.

For the first time in our school history we have the honor of being coached by a college, three letter man. And to Mr. Daker should go most of the credit for whatever success our teams achieve. His untiring efforts and enthusiasm together with his thorough knowledge of his subject, has enabled him to make the most of the material with which he had to work.

Girls' basketball started the ball rolling with a very successful season, winning four out of six games played.

Our football team was started for the first time, this year. And we are certainly proud of the showing it made. We had only twelve boys out and those boys went through the season without an injury. They have to their credit two wins, one loss and one tie.

Hockey is in full swing and we are proud of the fine work done by our boys this year. We can boast of the best hockey team to ever represent D. H. S. Our record thus far has surpassed any record previously made.

As to the future, we are confident that the baseball boys will keep up the good work.

LUCILLE BISBEE.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This is by far the most successful year that the association has ever had. In spite of the fact that the association was in debt over \$125.00 at the beginning of the fall term we are now \$58.52 ahead and we do not owe anybody anything.

This is the first time for years that the association has not been in debt.

The financial success of our association depends upon

the co-operation of the students and the Town's people in securing funds.

This year we have been very fortunate and we wish to thank most heartily all those who have helped us get our heads above the water and have helped us keep them there.

Before giving a detailed account of the financial condition I wish to explain the term "Miscellaneous Cash Account". This account is kept for the purpose of paying small bills such as telephone calls and the small articles which we have to have at different times. Some of the bills are too small to draw a check for, so we pay cash instead. The report will explain where the money comes from and how it is spent.

MISCELLANEOUS CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Received

| | | |
|--|----|-------|
| From | | |
| Collections, | | |
| Candy sales, | | |
| Sale of tickets, | | |
| Unexpended bal. received from flower collec- | | |
| tions, | | |
| Town for debating material, | \$ | 10 85 |
| Cash received from sale of letters, | | 11 66 |
| Cash received from Lions' Club, | | 20 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 42 51 |

Cash Paid Out

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|
| Files and stationery, G. O. G., | \$ | 1 85 |
| Tel. calls and telegram to Mönmouth, | | 70 |
| Lime for basketball court, G. E. G., | | 45 |
| Rope for basketball court, C. H. T., | | 90 |
| Tape, R. F. P. & L. Co., | | 50 |
| Stamps, | | 25 |
| Tel. to Buckfield, | | 30 |

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| Stamp sp. del. Monmouth, | 10 |
| Lime for football field, | 45 |
| Tel. to Monmouth, | 40 |
| Soap order unpaid bills, | 2 46 |
| Spikes and nails for new rink, C. H. T., | 1 79 |
| Gas for transporting the football boys: | |
| Goding, | 2 20 |
| Knox Garage (for Savage), | 2 54 |
| Whitney, | 1 00 |
| Savage, | 1 50 |
| Telephone calls to Rumford, | 20 |
| Tickets for Town games, T. T. & R., | 25 |
| Tickets for Town games, T. T. & C., | 25 |
| Tape for hockey sticks, | 1 00 |
| Entrance fee to Rumford Carnival, | 5 00 |
| Wilton Drug Co., | 1 10 |
| Knowlton's Atlas—Batting, | 1 00 |
| Telephone to Farmington, | 40 |
| Cash to Geo. Stowell for tel. calls, | 1 05 |
| Telephone call to Farmington, | 35 |
| Gas to Mr. Gates (Maytag man for transportation to Wilton), | 1 33 |
| Lumber for hockey rink (Mr. Holman), | 20 00 |
| Flowers for Mr. Turner, | 2 50 |
| Knox Garage (gas for Whitney) trans. to Wilton, | 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 52 77 |
| | 42 51 |
| | <hr/> |

Balance paid by Mr. Wescott, \$ 10 26

At present we have no outstanding bills.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Cash Received

Sept. 18 Bal. brought forward, \$ 41 87

| | | | |
|---|----|--|-----------------|
| | 18 | Mrs. Linnell, | 11 00 |
| | 18 | A. A. dues, | 22 00 |
| | 20 | Food sale, | 25 00 |
| | 23 | Baseball at Bethel Fair, | 23 00 |
| | 23 | A. A. dues, | 12 00 |
| Oct. | 14 | Corporation, | 25 00 |
| | 14 | Donations (J. Babb \$5.00, G. Gardner \$5.00, Geo. Stowell \$10.00), | 20 00 |
| | 14 | A. A. dues, | 7 55 |
| Nov. | 3 | Football game with Leavitt, | 12 25 |
| | 4 | Basketball game with Canton, | 6 22 |
| | 5 | A. A. dues, | 8 25 |
| | 19 | Larkin Co., | 49 18 |
| | 19 | A. A. dues, | 1 75 |
| | 25 | Larkin Co., | 16 82 |
| Dec. | 1 | Sale of magazines, | 27 45 |
| Jan. | 9 | Hockey game T. T. & H. S., | 9 60 |
| | 10 | Hockey game, T. T. & Rumford, | 6 75 |
| | 15 | Hockey game Canton H. S., | 20 00 |
| | 15 | Mrs. Linnell, | 8 00 |
| | 15 | Mrs. Childs (donation by Mothers' Club), | 5 00 |
| | 15 | Mrs. Small (donation by Advance Club), | 5 00 |
| | 17 | Hockey game H. S. & Farmington, | 13 65 |
| | 23 | Hockey game T. T. & Canton, | 21 00 |
| | 29 | Hockey game H. S. Hebron Res., | 7 00 |
| Feb. | 14 | Guarantee from Hebron Res., | 15 00 |
| Total, | | | \$ 428 34 |
| Brought forward from Cash account after the report was written, | | | 23 60 |
| | | | <hr/> \$ 451 94 |

Cash Paid Out

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|----------|
| Sept. | 18 | Dakin Sporting Goods Co., | \$ 50 00 |
| | 23 | Dakin Sporting Goods Co., | 55 76 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|-----------|
| Oct. | 9 | Bates Debating Council, | 4 00 |
| | 17 | Baker & Company, | 7 42 |
| | 17 | James Bailey Co., | 43 15 |
| Nov. | 24 | Dakin Sporting Goods Co., | 112 18 |
| | 24 | C. H. Towle, | 2 44 |
| | 24 | G. O. Gardner, | 1 80 |
| | 24 | G. E. Goding, | 1 80 |
| | | | 43 29 |
| Jan. | 29 | C. H. Towle, | 1 75 |
| | 29 | Rumford Falls P. & L. Co., | 10 00 |
| | 29 | H. Savage, | 22 82 |
| | 29 | James Bailey Co., | 8 60 |
| | 29 | Holt Bros., | 3 15 |
| | 29 | G. O. Gardner, | |
| | 29 | D. H. Wescott (loan to pay Miscel- laneous), | 10 26 |
| | 29 | Guarantee to Hebron Res., | 15 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 393 42 |
| Total cash received, | | | \$ 451 94 |
| Total cash paid out, | | | 393 42 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Bal. left on check account, | | | \$ 58 52 |

An itemized account of mdse. bought is on file at the school house so that anybody may inspect the accounts. These bills may be examined at any time by all those who are interested.

In behalf of the teachers of the Dixfield High School, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, School Board, Parents and the Citizens of Dixfield for the cooperation they have given us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD H. WESCOTT,
Principal of Dixfield High School.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Dixfield:

I hereby submit my sixth annual report of your schools:

TEACHERS

| School | Teacher | Home | No. Terms in Present Annual Position | Salary |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--|---------|
| H. S. Principal | Donald Wescott | Vanceboro, Me., | 5 | \$2,000 |
| H. S. Assistant | John Daker | Newton, Mass., | 1 | 1,800 |
| H. S. Assistant | Muriel Farnum | Wilton, Me., | 1 | 1,100 |
| Sub-Primary | Calla Whorff | Caratunk, Me., | 10 | 900 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | Elizabeth Whorff | Caratunk, Me., | 9 | 950 |
| Grades 3 and 4 | Laura Babb | Dixfield, Me., | 16 | 950 |
| Grades 5 and 6 | Rachel Gates | Dixfield, Me., | 1 | 828 |
| Grades 7 and 8 | Hazel Linnell | Peru, Me., | 1 | 1,050 |
| Dixfield Common | Margaret Towle | Dixfield, Me., | 6 | 828 |
| Severy Hill | Vera McLean | Oldtown, Me., | 13 | 792 |
| Towle | Lucille Dill | Dixfield, Me., | 1 | 720 |

Two of the high school teachers are new this year. Mr. Daker is sub-master and coach. He is a graduate of Bates College and before coming to Dixfield had valuable experience in secondary school work in New Hampshire and at Bridgton Academy in Maine. He is well known in athletics throughout New England and is considered one of the best coaches in the state. Miss Farnum is a graduate of Colby where she ranked high as a student, and was prominent in many college activities.

Miss Gates is a graduate of Farmington Normal School and had teaching experience in the grades of Mechanic Falls and as a governess in New York. Miss Dill is a graduate of Farmington Normal School also. Her work has been highly complimented by Miss Flor-

ence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Education. Mrs. Linnell was transferred from Grades 5 and 6 to Grades 7 and 8 at the beginning of the fall term. She served as teacher in Grades 5 and 6 for four years. Her educational qualifications and records of experience, as well as those of the other teachers who have taught before this year, have been given in previous reports.

Mr. Staples and Mr. Holt have charge of the music again this year.

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES FOR FALL TERM, 1930

| School | Sub-Pri. | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | Total |
|---|----------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|-------|
| Central, | 28 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 23 | 25 | 21 | 20 | | 198 |
| Common, | | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 4 | | | | 11 |
| Towle, | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 12 |
| Severy Hill, | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Totals, | 29 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 27 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 1 | 237 |
| Freshmen Sophomores Juniors Seniors Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dixfield High School, | | | 26 | | | 19 | | 26 | | 13 | 84 |

ATTENDANCE

The whole number in attendance and the average attendance for each term are as follows:

| School | Winter Term | | Spring Term | | Fall Term | |
|------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------|---------|
| | No. of Pupils | Av. No. | No. of Pupils | Ave. No. | No. of Pupils | Av. No. |
| High School, | 81 | 71.81 | 77 | 70.54 | 84 | 78.31 |
| Sub-Primary, | 30 | 25.9 | 30 | 26.3 | 28 | 23.64 |
| Grades 1 and 2, | 47 | 42.39 | 45 | 41.2 | 41 | 37.2 |
| Grades 3 and 4, | 43 | 41.31 | 42 | 40.84 | 40 | 35.54 |
| Grades 5 and 6, | 43 | 40.73 | 41 | 38.98 | 48 | 41.94 |
| Grades 7 and 8, | 41 | 38.7 | 41 | 39.3 | 41 | 37.2 |
| Dixfield Common, | 12 | 10.7 | 12 | 9.51 | 11 | 9.6 |
| Towle, | 12 | 10.3 | 12 | 10.57 | 12 | 10. |
| Severy Hill, | 15 | 14.5 | 15 | 14.09 | 16 | 15.45 |
| Total, | 324 | 296.34 | 315 | 291.33 | 321 | 288.88 |

Following is a percentage attendance for the school year ending in June, 1930: Grades 5 and 6, 92.25; Grades 7 and 8, 91.24; Dixfield Common, 90.66; Towle,

90.58; High School, 89.79; Grades 3 and 4, 89.63; Grades 1 and 2, 84.36; Sub-Primary, 80.42; Severy Hill, 80.1. All schools with the exception of three have a higher percentage of attendance than they did for the year ending June, 1929. It is lower than usual in the Towle and Severy Hill district because some pupils of temporary residents attended these schools for brief periods during the year and brought down the percentage attendance.

During the last school year which ended June 13th, 1930, the following pupils were not absent for any session during the year: High School, Donald Rowe; Grades 7 and 8, Iula Ellis, Helen Morse; Grades 5 and 6, Gertrude Child, Morton Ellis, Edith McIntire, Clayton Mitchell, and Malcolm Rand; Grades 3 and 4, Allen Childs, Ethel Hawthorne, Barbara Masterman, and Louise Trask; Grades 1 and 2, Arthur Dain, Beverly Ellis, Leslie McLeod and Mason Trask; Dixfield Common, Esma Porter and Fred Weld; Severy Hill, Dudley Burnham and Elizabeth Tucker. Twenty pupils were not absent for the entire year.

The pupils not absent for the fall term of 15 weeks ending December 19, 1930, are as follows: High School, Dana Eastman, Avis Hammond, Esther Jenkins, Bryant Lancaster, Donald Rowe and George Stowell, Jr., of the Junior Class; Lucile Berry, Donald Collins, Charles Dain, Clarence Dunsmore, Theron Holman, Celia Hutchinson, Blanche Plummer, Rupert Torrey and Alden Turner of the Sophomore Class; Harry Francis, Eugene Gilkey, Merna Hammond, Marion Holman, June MacKenzie, Wilbur Murray, Virginia Rand, Richard Robinson, Muriel Rounds, Leon Theriault, and John Welch of the Freshman Class; Grades 7 and 8, Harold Arnold, Llewellyn Hutchinson, John Maker, Helen Morse, Florence Putman, Kenneth Stinchfield, Francis Thereau; Grades 5 and 6, Urban Blaisdell, Anita Collins, Donald Gagnon, Maxime Masterman, Edith McIntire, Ruth Thereau, Normand Vermette, Edith Wil-

loughby, and Earle Witherill; Grades 3 and 4, Hayden Andrews, Leforest Collins, Robert Gagnon, Leslie McLeod, Thora Weld and Stanwood Horne; Grades 1 and 2, Robert Cochran, Donald Collins, Jr., Ferne Gagnon, Lynn Maker, Arlene Masterman, and Anita Welch; Sub-Primary, Elethea McLeod; Dixfield Common, Francis Berry; Towle, Charles Holman and Marguerite Holman; Severy Hill, Dudley Burnham, Edna Averill, Beatrice Coolidge, Kenneth Coolidge, Mary Paine, William Paine, and Clara Wright. Sixty-five pupils were not absent for the term.

Five pupils were not absent for the four consecutive terms. They did not miss a session for 51 weeks. Their names are: Dudley Burnham, Edith McIntire, Leslie McLeod, Helen Morse and Donald Rowe. During the school years ending June, 1929 and June, 1930, Dudley Burnham, Helen Morse, and Donald Rowe were not absent. Their attendance was perfect also for the fall term of 1930. Consequently they attended school for 87 weeks without missing a session. In addition to this fine record, Donald Rowe was not absent during the school year ending June, 1928, and consequently holds first place in the town of Dixfield for attendance. His record is 123 weeks without missing a session.

REPAIRS

Last summer the steel ceiling program in the Central School was continued, and the danger of falling plaster removed from two more rooms. All the grade rooms on the first floor now have steel ceilings.

A large part of the appropriation was expended for equipment. As all the old fire-hose was considered unfit for use, it was replaced with new. The insurance company requires a hose in the upper hall, one in the lower hall, and one in the basement. Window screens were furnished for the upper hall so that the evening rehearsals of the school band and orchestra would not

be interrupted by mosquitoes during the summer months. Some more new desks were purchased and distributed to the various rooms as needed. A part of the furniture has been in use for a long time, and each year it is necessary to install a few new seats where old ones go to pieces.

Some new Sterling slate blackboards were installed in the Severy Hill School and a new door provided. New water coolers were placed in all the rural schools so that the facilities for drinking water are much improved.

Minor repairs such as oiling floors, varnishing furniture, cleaning out toilets, etc., were attended to, and all buildings were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The chief expenses of the repair account the coming year will be for a steel ceiling for the lower hall in the Central building, and improvements in the toilet accommodations.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF PUPILS

A physical examination of the pupils was given under the direction of Miss Ruth Woodward of the Public Health Nursing Service. Dr. J. S. Sturtevant was the examining physician. Miss Edith L. Soule, Division Director of the State Department of Health has sent me the results of the examination, and they are incorporated in this report.

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| No. pupils examined | 290 |
| No. pupils with defects | 194 |
| No. defects found | 457 |
| No. corrections made | 13 |

(Check up not completed)

The examination of pupils included the items in the following list with the number of defects after each:

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Underweight, 10%, | 49 |
| Overweight, 20%, | 25 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Defect of vision, | 30 |
| Defect of teeth, | 275 |
| Defect of nasal passages, | 33 |
| Defect of glands, | 21 |
| Throat defects, | 21 |
| Skin defects, | 3 |

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|--------|-----|
| Total, | 457 |
|--------|-----|

For the purpose of follow-up work 59 home visits were made by Miss Woodward. The Lions Club assumed the responsibility for the correction of defects for two children. The outstanding defects here, as in most other schools, are dental defects. The parents were invited to attend the inspection, and when it was possible for them to be present, there was better co-operation. In the examination there were 12 high school students, 16 grammar and 5 rural school pupils found to be entitled to the gold star pins, which means that these boys and girls had no apparent defects.

Three clinics for diphtheria prevention were held and 127 pupils were given the first treatment. There were 107 who completed this immunization treatment, with 20 others having the treatment from their family physician, making a total of 127 immunized against diphtheria.

Miss Dorothy Bryant, State Dental Hygienist, examined the teeth of the pupils and submits the following for your consideration:

"An examination of the mouths of the school pupils in Dixfield, made by the Maine State Department of Health, Division of Dental Hygiene, in November, reveals some better conditions than were found last year, and some not so good.

There are more pupils with clean mouths and healthy gum tissue, but fewer who apparently are not in need of immediate dental care. The average decayed teeth per mouth has dropped, but the percentage of pupils

having decayed permanent teeth has increased. The most improvement is apparently in the pupils of the primary grades.

Well-cared for teeth and mouths are essential to school progress. The child who suffers with tooth-aches or who is unhealthy, although he may not appear to be, due to material absorbed from decayed or diseased teeth, cannot apply himself to his lessons as successfully as the child who is well and unhampered with physical ailments. Bad mouth conditions far outnumber the total of all other physical ailments among school children everywhere.

A well-balanced diet that contains quantities of fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, milk and a minimum amount of sugar or sweets; well chewed foods; adequate tooth-brushings, at least twice daily; and regular, frequent, at least twice-yearly, visits to the family dentist for dental examinations and repairs, will do much to prevent tooth troubles and retardation in school progress."

Miss Bryant has sent me some very extensive tabulations showing results of the examination, but space will not permit me to use them in this report. However, it will be a pleasure for me to show them to any citizen who may wish to study the results in detail.

The appropriation for the State Department of Health for Public Health Nursing in our schools was \$89.00. This entitled the town to 10.7 days' service. Already we have received 10.2 days' service, so there is due the town one-half day more. As the school year does not end until June 12th, Miss Woodward has ample time to give the town its full quota of work.

THE DIXFIELD SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA

With the permission of Mr. Thomas P. Holt, Instructor of the School Band and Orchestra, the follow-

ing information which shows present conditions, is submitted:

The instructor feels, with quite a bit of disappointment, that the height of proficiency has been reached in the school Band—Orchestra, unless a remedy for what seems to be one of the major difficulties can be prescribed.

It is admitted that the ideals being striven for are more or less difficult to attain, but should they not be? Certainly unless they are high no great progress can be made, unless we are to be satisfied with just ordinary, mediocre efficiency and results.

It seems that the time is nearly at hand, when one question should be definitely decided. Is instrumental music in the school worth while? Is it, or is it not, of any importance?

The question of its being an advantage and asset in the future needs no answer. Nearly every adult, it is safe to venture, would be very much pleased if he or she could play upon some instrument as well as some of these students do.

If, in your final conclusion, your judgment dictates that it is not of sufficient importance to warrant the necessary effort, then the thing to do is to abandon the project.

On the other hand, if it is to be considered worthy of support, it should be supported.

It always has been and always will be, that if there is a **will** there is a way. Now if there is the **will**, the way must be provided; and the way in this instance includes good solid backing, from parent, school board, faculty and students themselves. But it is believed that the most serious factor is in the hands of parent and student. Improvement can not be made without home practice and attendance at rehearsals. A minimum of four hours per week, slightly over a half hour per day, of home practice is as little as can be expected to be

of much benefit. But this amount will work wonders if systematically and conscientiously followed every day on constructive exercises and study.

This requisite is far from being carried out.

The effect of this situation is known and not at all encouraging.

The cause is not so easily determined, but must be found and remedied.

Two years ago it was announced that another beginners' class would be started in March if a sufficient number of applications was made: Six children applied, but the parents of only two of them were in the mood to shoulder the responsibility.

Last year the same offer was extended and one parent and four children responded.

The same offer is again made at this time. The enrollment should be not less than fifteen and applications must all be in by the middle of March.

That you may know the necessity of a class of sub-juniors being started this spring, please consider that next year the organization will be depleted by the graduating of ten of its members, and means a severe setback and especially so if there is no prospect of their places being filled.

All of this it is hoped will not be taken as censure or reproach, but a statement of the facts as they seem to exist, and an invitation for some one to take the initiative and ascertain if it is for the best interest to dispense with this activity, or to carry on.

High compliment is due and with much pleasure is extended some students for their faithful endeavors which are rewarded by most satisfactory accomplishments.

FINANCES

An overdraft of \$227.45 appears in the High School account, due to the fact that the amount received for tuition

from the Town of Peru is smaller than was anticipated. Because of the commercial course, and some of the special courses, such as manual training, domestic science, agriculture, and printing, which are offered at Stephens High, some of the West Peru students decided to go to Rumford instead of coming to Dixfield.

The other accounts with the exception of the one for Superintendence, which balances, show unexpended amounts. The total of these exceeds the High School overdraft by \$119.39.

Your Committee and Superintendent have considered carefully the requirements of the schools for the coming year, and have submitted the following list of recommendations to the members of the budget committee who have approved the same and recommend that these amounts be raised at the annual town meeting:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Common Schools, | \$ 7,700 00 |
| High School, | 3,200 00 |
| Music, | 800 00 |
| Books and Supplies, | 700 00 |
| General Repairs and Equipment, | 700 00 |
| Superintendence, | 660 00 |
| Office Expense, | 75 00 |
| Insurance, Lights and Water, | 450 00 |
| Library, | 100 00 |
| Interest on School Fund, | 45 00 |
| | —————\$ 14,430 00 |

The items in the budget are the same as last year, with the exception of High School, and the one for Insurance, Lights and Water. The increase of \$100.00 for high school is to pay part of the overdraft. The sum of \$150.00 in addition to the usual amount appropriated for insurance, lights and water, must be raised in order to pay insurance premiums that will become due during the year.

No recommendations are made for laboratory and flags as the unexpended balances in these accounts will take care

of any expenses that may be necessary. The total budget is \$125.00 more than the amount raised last year.

In closing I wish to thank all the citizens of Dixfield who have aided the schools in any way the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK McGOULDRICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

DIXFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 117 14 |
| Appropriation, | 7,700 00 |
| Interest on School Fund, | 45 00 |
| Tuition, | 651 43 |
| State School Fund, | 2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 10,513 57 |

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 7,009 44 |
| Fuel, | 291 75 |
| Janitors, | 638 00 |
| Tuition, | 822 77 |
| Conveyance, | 1,510 50 |
| Board, | 208 80 |
| | <hr/> \$ 10,481 26 |

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Unexpended, | \$ 32 31 |
|-------------|----------|

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 1 55 |
| Appropriation, | 3,100 00 |
| Tuition, | 1,580 00 |
| State School Fund, | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,081 55 |

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 4,949 00 |
| Fuel, | 75 00 |
| Janitor, | 285 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,309 00 |

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|------------|-----------|
| Overdrawn, | \$ 227 45 |
|------------|-----------|

MUSIC

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ | 43 00 | |
| Appropriation, | | 800 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ | 843 00 |
| Expended, | | | 790 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | | \$ | 53 00 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ | 140 82 | |
| Appropriation, | | 700 00 | |
| Sale of Books and Supplies, | | 336 41 | |
| State School Fund, | | 609 43 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ | 1,786 66 |
| Expended, | | | 1,780 60 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | | \$ | 6 06 |

REPAIRS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|--------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ | 54 | |
| Appropriation, | | 700 00 | |
| State Equalization Fund, | | 280 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ | 980 54 |
| Expended, | | | 974 23 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | | \$ | 6 31 |

SUPERINTENDENCE

| | | |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$ | 660 00 |
| Expended, | | 660 00 |

OFFICE EXPENSE

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ | 7 76 | |
| Appropriation, | | 75 00 | |
| Carthage and Weld for Farmers' | | | |
| Telephone, | | 5 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ | 87 76 |

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|-------------|---------|
| Expended, | 82 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | \$ 5 72 |

INSURANCE, LIGHTS AND WATER

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 94 09 | |
| Appropriation, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 394 09 |
| Expended for | | |
| Insurance, | \$ 153 75 | |
| Lights, | 76 32 | |
| Water, | 45 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 275 07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | \$ | 119 02 |

LABORATORY

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 30 16 | |
| Appropriation, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 130 16 |
| Expended, | | 13 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | \$ | 116 56 |

LIBRARY

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 17 62 | |
| Sale of Books, | 4 00 | |
| Appropriation, | 100 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 121 62 |
| Expended, | | 120 08 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended, | \$ | 1 54 |

FLAGS

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Balance, 1929-1930, | \$ 5 39 |
|---------------------|---------|

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|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation, | 25 00 | |
| Expended, | <u> </u> | \$ 30 39 |
| | | 24 07 |
| Unexpended, | | <u> </u> |
| | | \$ 6 32 |

STATE OF MAINE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| State School Fund, | \$ 3,009 43 |
| Equalization Fund, | 280 00 |
| Total amount received from the State, | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 3,289 43 |
| Transferred to Common School Account, | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Transferred to High School Account, | 400 00 |
| Transferred to Books and Supplies, | 609 43 |
| Transferred to Repairs and Equipment, | 280 00 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$ 3,289 43 |

RECAPITULATION

| Account | Receipts | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdrawn |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Common Schools | \$10,513 57 | \$10,481 26 | \$ 32 31 | |
| High School, | 5,081 55 | 5,309 00 | | \$227 45 |
| Music, | 843 00 | 790 00 | 53 00 | |
| Books and Supplies, | 1,786 66 | 1,780 60 | 6 06 | |
| Repairs and Equipment, | 980 54 | 974 23 | 6 31 | |
| Superintendence, | 660 00 | 660 00 | | |
| Office Expense, | 87 76 | 82 04 | 5 72 | |
| Insurance, Light, and Water, | 394 09 | 275 07 | 119 02 | |
| Laboratory, | 130 16 | 13 60 | 116 56 | |
| Library, | 121 62 | 120 08 | 1 54 | |
| Flags, | 30 39 | 24 07 | 6 32 | |
| | <u>\$20,629 34</u> | <u>\$20,509 95</u> | <u>\$346 84</u> | <u>\$227 45</u> |
| Balance unexpended, | | 119 39 | | 119 39 |
| | <u>\$20,629 34</u> | <u>\$20,629 34</u> | <u>\$346 84</u> | <u>\$346 84</u> |

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